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COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS RECORDS

Charles Thompson

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
Jan.		
2	Benjamin Hinds Moody	Robert P. and Helen
6	_____	
7	Whitehouse	Carl and Carrie J. M.
8	Arrand	Albert and Sarah H.
10	Mary Lirakis	Emanuel and Amelia
14	Mary Ellen Keating	William F. and Isabella
15	Holden	Amasa Albert & Mary Adelaide
16	Marjorie Laura Brown	Calvin and Lena
17	Charles Edwin Stevens	Charles William and Helen
21	Charles Dickson Campbell	Herbert F. and Marjorie
24	John Myles Duff	John Myles and Mary
27	Burk	Edward and Mary
29	Robert Maynard Chamberlain	Alden B. and Helen M.
31	Mary Elizabeth Stone	Allen D. and Helen C.
31	McCarthy	Arthur T. and Florence E.
Feb.		
3	Muriel Davis Claflin	Walter L. and Mildred D.
4	_____	
5	Marion Ruth Hanscom	Orrin S. and Edith A.
6	Pauline Howe	Raymond W. and Clara P.
7	Agnes Muriel Steeves	Alfred M. and Rose
8	William Henry Dowd	William R. and Mary Ann
12	Oliver Barnes Lapham	Oliver B. and Mary
12	Carr	Earl B. and Lela R.
12	John Edwin Robinson, Twin	Joseph S. and Rosa B.
13	Wm. Franklin Robinson, Twin	Joseph S. and Rosa B.
17	Joseph Beston	Patrick and Nellie
18	Lillian McLeod	Frank and Lillian N.
18	Charles Joyce	Charles R. and Blanche E.
18	Natalie Patten, Twin	Leslie O. and Alice L.
18	Robert Brown Patten, Twin	Leslie O. and Alice L.
23	Richard George Sawler	Cecil and Vera
24	Irwin Richard Page	Perley E. and Gertrude H.
28	Lucy Sarah Lake	Jarrett and Amy
March		
2	Anthony Lepere	Pasquel and Couseta
4	Bruce	George F. and Mary
7	Wendell Elwood Scribner	John W. and Emma M.
7	Dorothy Evelyn Hayden	Orville R. and Eva F.
7	Delorey	John E. and Rose

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
10	Mabel Ells	Wilfred E. and Mabel Alice
11	Concetta Dizazzo	Antonio and Rachela
13	Virginia Hatch	Charles M. and Mary
17	Walter Elmond Murphy	Walter E. and Harriet E.
17	George Longo	Fred and Inez
20	Willard Warner Fiske	Wilbur W. and Carolyn
20	Carmela More	John and Louisa
21	Ruth Quimby	Almon A. and Catherine D.
22	McPartland	John M. and Martha S.
22	Catharine Doherty	William A. and Mary E.
23	John Robert Morey	Clifton T. and Angie B.
23	Quinn	Charles W. and Mary Ann
24	Edmund Joseph Robicheau	Edmund J. and Annie R.
25	Arthur Vernon Kesselhuth	Louis P. and Gladys
25	Walter Simone	Moses and Grace
28	Mildred Breagy	Fred J. and Jane A.
28	Wheeler	Charles F. and Edith T.
30	Eleanor McLaughlin	Frederick L. and Helen
April		
2	William Joseph Collier	Joseh H. and Ada A.
3	Wilfred Joseph Jefferson	Francis T. and Sadie
5	Donabad Maghakian	John Z. and Sarah G.
9	Eva Thereux	Eugene and Eva
10	Mary Doherty	Michael and Margaret
11	Dana Leavitt Wandless	Russell C. and Rena G.
11	Donald Pendergast	Frank J. and Vera
12	-----	
13	Erma Clair Mangini	Joseph S. and Anna W.
15	Robert Milton Murphy	Milton W. and Ida
15	Joseph Carroll Jenkins, Jr.	Joseph C. and Kathleen M.
16	Marion Ruth Sweezy	Archie McClain and Sadie M.
19	Walter Ernest Reynolds	William E. and Elizabeth T.
20	Mary Ester Brady	Patrick H. and Elvira
21	Virginia Ruth Murphy	Joseph E. and Elizabeth A.
22	Pratt	Edward C. and Elizabeth
23	Hagopian	Seth and Esther
24	Elizabeth Callahan	Patrick and Sadie L.
24	McKenna	Chauncey O. and Mary E.
27	Araxie Jvaligian	Edward and Isabel
28	Charles Lee Finnegan	John E. and Hannah
29	Barbara Elizabeth Mower	Gordon D. and Carolyn M.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
May		
4	_____	
5	Charles Edward Dole, Jr.	Charles E. and Mildred C.
5	Arthur Horace Russell	William H. and Annie
9	Frederick Ernest MacDonald	Frederick and Arabella
11	Angelo Bellamacina	John and Josephine
11	_____	
12	Leonardo Jenerow Maccario	Carto J. and Rose M.
13	Joseph Landers	Garrett and Mary
13	Reta Josephine Doherty	William C. and Elizabeth C.
18	Carleton Burgess Brown	Kenneth W. and Margaret
18	VonKlock	Conrad G. and Hannah
19	Clyde Oscar Deering	Clyde O. and Blanch C.
21	Dorothy Evelyn Musick	Gordon L. and Evelyn
24	Barbara Eleanor Erickson	John A. and Alice
27	Richard Holden Chase	Frank A. and Jeanette R.
30	John Lefave	George and Angeline
30	Louise May Lewis	Silas D. and Clarissa
31	Mildred Clarie Hart	John J. and Mary A.
June		
2	Robert Lincoln Williams	Joel C. and Grace F.
4	Alfred Francis Callahan	Eugene and Theresa
4	Evelyn Adelaide Caswell	Fred E. and Mildred B.
5	Gladys Estelle Munro	Donald and Annie J.
6	Maida Purrington	Adelbert C. and Ruth
7	June Evelyn Johnson	Otto and Ida
9	Natalie Beatrice Drewett	Frank S. C. and Emma V.
9	Helen May Apalakias	Arthur and Ida M.
10	Lloyd Trainer Gregg	Lloyd F. and Isabella M.
11	Peter C. Paicopoulos	Constantine P. and Annie
12	Doris Alfrieda Johnson	Axel and Frieda
13	Merrifield	George E. and Ruth H.
13	Francis Earl Trites	Francis E. and Alice M.
14	Nyberg	Alex and Emily A.
18	Margaret Barry	John L. and Helen M.
18	William Carl Gerry	John W. and Bessie
20	Julia Forest Holt	Pearley F. and Alice
22	Ralph Russell Forrest	William S. and Ellen
27	Alice Gwenlyn Colson	Alonzo H. and Madeline
July		
1	Annie Laura Greenberg	John F. and Martha A.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
4	Margaret Mary Quigley	Henry J. and Helen E.
4	Joseph Francis Quirke	Joseph and Hilda
7	William Francis Muse	Francis S. and Helen
8	Ernest Ux	Russell R. and Emma
11	Lois Madeline Gile	Richard F. and Dora M.
11		
13	Loretta Rita Asci	Toney and Angelini
14	Thomas Joseph McHale	Thomas J. Jr. and Minnie R.
17	Charles Francis Alexander	Fred A. and Rose
17	Agnes Theresa Robinson, Twin	Chester and Blanche
17	Alice Currier Richardson, Twin	Chester and Blanche
17	Samuel Scurto	James and Mary
20	Sarah Hazarshian	Sarkis and Mary
20	Ezekian	Kriker and Sarah
23	Sidney Earle Streeter	Morton and Lena E. L.
25	Donald Gage Cameron	John M. and Elizabeth V.
25	Barbara Conley	Joseph P. and Katherine G.
29	Antonio Messina	John and Rosa
30	Fred Wallace Allen	William H. and Annie
31	John Edward Kelleher	Henry E. and Katherine
31	John Edward Comeau	Joseph T. and Elizabeth F.
Aug.		
8	Sally Stockard	Sidney L. and Bertha
Aug.		
9	Lilly Apken	Harry and Celia
9	Hazel Blackburn	Albert J. and Doris E.
12	Thomas Keefe	John and Elizabeth
13	Frederick Clayton Martin	Fred and Etta L.
13	Constance Shirley Clark	Watson Samuel and Ina May
19	Althea Elizabeth Hunt	Earl H. and Edith M.
19	James Richard Landers twin	Patrick B. and Nellie K.
19	Margaret Mary Landers twin	Patrick B. and Nellie K.
22	O'Brien	Michael J. and Sadie
27	Frances May Gibbons	James M. and Kathryn
29	Ella Rose Brewer	Charles R. and Margaret R.
31	Robert Chester McCall	William F. and Goldie M.
Sept.		
2	William Dixon	Roscoe and Mary
4	Russell Edward Brundage	Edward and Ella
4	Florence Madline Fitton	Crosley and Florence
5	George Sherman Fletcher	Sherman H. and Gertrude

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Date	Name	Parents
6	_____	
6	John Kelleher	William P. and Mary F.
6	Bettie Hines	William J. and Winifred
7	Arthur Joseph Beaudoin	Arthur J. and Anna M.
7	Kathleen Aurelia Whitney	John J. and Elois
8	Alice Emily Montague	William R. and Annie
8	_____	
8	Middleton	Edward T. and Julia N.
13	Dorothy Phelan	William J. and Isabel B.
14	Willie Tuck	Davis and Ida
15	Evelyn Lorine Martin	Finley and Mildred
19	Curtis Elihue Morton	George and Laura N.
25	Panesian	Neshan and Acabe
30	Clough	Leon A. and Ruth H.
Oct.		
1	Svenson	August and Alam
2	Bernard Butler Gard	Percy R. and Anna F.
4	Mary Rita Burns	Lewllyn W. and Ethel M.
6	Morgan Irving Rollins Temple	Ralph E. and Katherine A.
6	Josephine Veagle	Harold K. and Bernice
7	Robert Thaxter Estes	Alton W. and Ruth
8	Jonathan Starr	Herbert and Stella
10	Viola Hazel Cleveland	Harold W. and Hazel H.
10	White	Chesley R. and Mildred
14	Harold Sanborn	Harold C. and May
14	Marjorie Muriel Hansell	George H. and Muriel G.
14	John Edward Carter	John and Dorothy
14	Freda Natalie Blaisdell	Fred W. and Gertrude M.
21	Margaret Lortis	Harry and Julia
21	Olive Annie Hanson	Rogen I. and Grace E.
24	William Irwin	William J. and Nora
27	Saunders	Henry B. and Dorothy S.
27	Walter Wilhelm Graustein	Walter W. and May B.
28	Butchart	Samuel and Sarah R.
31	Anna Adrain Burke	Joseph B. and Gertrude C.
Nov.		
3	Adelaide Corbin	Leander F. and Marion
6	Marion	John T. and Bertha M.
7	Marguerite Frances Donovan	Henry W. and Rose E.
10	Anson Francis Barton	Walter G. and Beulah A.
12	_____	

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
13	Robert Lewis Dole	Albion I. and Gladys E.
14	William Andrew Shepherd	Frank J. and Delia
16	Miriam Glenna Jordan	Llewellyn W. and Ethel M.
18	Mustone	Joseph and Marie
19	Dorothy Alice Richards	George and Anna
22	Elizabeth Eleanor Barry	James S. and Rose
24	Coffin	Sumner and Ina May.
24	Robert Calvin Crispin	William C. and Eva
25	Ruth Genevieve Buzzel	Alexander and Arlene
27	William Hulett Layton twin	Carl J. and Rachel
27	David Francis Layton twin	Carl J. and Rachel
27	Eugene Adrian Thibodeau	Ernest H. and Clara H.
Dec.		
1	John Alfred Wellspring	John R. and Elsie M.
1	Frederick Francis Carpenter	Frederick F. and Harriet V.
3	Ruth Mary Hanglin	William A. and Elinor E.
6	Josephine Zacconi	Guy and Fannie
6	Kenneth Edward Cole	Edward A. and Ida
6	Katherine Shirley McHale	John J. and Katherine A.
7	Bowser	Charles F. and Josephine E.
8	John Philip Cody	John J. and Annie L.
14	Frances Elizabeth Worden	Henry I. and Mildred E.
21	Eaton	Edward A. and Katherine W.
26	Bedros Maghakian	Simon and Adelaide V.
27	Dana Abbott Batchelder	Dana E. and Edith M.
27	Neve Hornbrook Dimock	Ernest F. and Ada A.
28	Doris Gertrude Thompson	Joseph C. D. and Eda L.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.			
1	Stoneham	Carl I. Whitcomb	Stoneham
		Harriet Louise Chick	Stoneham
9	Stoneham	Everett N. Stanley	Newport, R. I.
		Miriam J. Storey	Stoneham
Feb.			
4	Reading	John E. Thompson	Stoneham
		Blanche E. (Hyde) Pratt	Stoneham
21	Wakefield	Richard E. Cherry, Jr.	Stoneham
		Ruby Louisa Gammons	Wakefield
21	Malden	Homer F. Smarden	Stoneham
		Mildred L. Hunter	Melrose
22	Stoneham	Otto L. Thomas	Stoneham
		Eva May Bowser	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Clarence Elmer Knowles	Orleans
		Laura Diana Trull	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Wilfred E. Ells	Stoneham
		Mabel Alice Hubbard	Stoneham
March			
12	Melrose	Harry Joseph Aaron	Stoneham
		Mabel Barbara	Melrose
15	Somerville	Robert Waldo Vinton	Melrose
		Florence Gertrude Barnes	Stoneham
13	Woburn	Arthur David Kenney	Stoneham
		Mary Katherine Fallen	Woburn
20	Stoneham	Thomas Henry Graham	Stoneham
		Mary Agnes Gillespie	Stoneham
25	Stoneham	Chauncy O. McKenna	Malden
		Mary E. Maguire	Wakefield
April			
30	Boston	William Henry Qualter	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Sophia Curtaz	Dorchester
May			
6	Stoneham	Patrick W. Huff	Chatham
		Madeleine Ruth Crannon	Stoneham
9	Stoneham	George Edward Snyder	Phila. Pa.
		Blanche Marian Reynolds	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Charles Joseph McMurray	Woburn
		Lavinia Rose Wellspring	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	George Norris Cowles	Stoneham
		Louise Scribner Kinsman	Stoneham

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
19	Stoneham	Joseph Lund	Montpelier, Vt.
		Flora Etta (Ricco) Porter	New Bedford
21	Stoneham	Charles Fred Buck	Stoneham
		Florence Louise Sherman	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	David William Folan	Woburn
		Elizabeth May Doherty	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Sherman Evans Pike	Groveland
		Helen Elizabeth Hanson	Hull
29	Stoneham	Howard Edwin Chase	Winchester
		Louise Emerson Lewis	Stoneham
June			
1	Stoneham	David Francis Murray	Revere
		Mary Teresa Doherty	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Laurence M. Baxter	Boston
		Geraldine O. Duplin	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Airmet E. Tarbell	Hudson
		Bernice M. Stone	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Thomas H. Robblee	Moncton, N. B.
		Stella Viola Kinnear	Moncton, N. B.
14	Stoneham	Gustave Daniel Holmberg	Pittsfield
		Eleanor Balmer Parker	Boston
16	Quincy	Daniel Winn Poor	Stoneham
		Susan Warrender Tytler	Quincy
17	Stoneham	Joseph T. Comeau	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Florence LaCasse	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Fred Lawrence Bulfinch	Epsom, N. H.
		Ruth Keat	Lancaster, N. H.
24	Stoneham	Frank Bartlett Rhoades	Stoneham
		Florence Amelia Hanson	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Holland Worth Craddock	Jackson's Gap, Ala.
		Priscella Irene Crowell	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Justin K. McGrath	Frederickton, N. B.
		Mary H. Norton	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
29	Boston	Pasqualla Maccarie	Saugus
		Ana Frasco	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	James Bruce Neil	Roslin, Tenn.
		Helen May Fuller	Stoneham
July			
2	Winchester	Harlow H. Hovey	Stoneham
		Inez C. Kinsley	Winchester

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
7	Stoneham	Albert Victor Burke	Lynn
		Helen Ethel Reynolds	Stoneham
8	West Dennis	Seth N. Baker	West Dennis
		Lillian A. (Hart) Allen	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	John H. Dempsey	Malden
		Eileen Elizabeth McDermott	Stoneham
13	Boston	Angelo D. Chirbas	Stoneham
		Demetria Rouvalis	Boston
16	Stoneham	Stewart Tidd Lamson	Stoneham
		Dorothy G. Stevens	Stoneham
17	Wakefield	Joseph Francis Doherty	Stoneham
		Mildred Beatrice Leavitt	Stoneham
23	Malden	Roy Allan Hallifax	Stoneham
		Viola Isabelle Sypher	Stoneham
Aug.			
3	Stoneham	Larz Albert Nelson	Cambridge
		Julia Christine McGah	Stoneham
3	Somerville	John Franklin Gilman	Stoneham
		Grace Frances (Farrell) Ludden	Somerville
7	Stoneham	Wesley A. Fisher	Malden
		Hazel Blanche White	Stoneham
9	Stoneham	Dustin L. Downs	Stoneham
		Eva L. MacAnanny	Stoneham
13	Boston	William J. Scott	Northfield
		Mary Estelle Ludwick	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Clifford P. Barchard	Medford
		Thelma Irene Macklin	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Charles E. McIntyre	Stoneham
		Edna Frances Morse	Stoneham
27	Boston	Cornelius H. Burns	Stoneham
		Mary C. (Crowe) Molley	Brighton
31	Stoneham	Alfred J. Leduc	Stoneham
		Margaret E. Stevens	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Patrick Devlin	Stoneham
		Celia McLaughlin	Stoneham
Sept.			
1	Stoneham	Nelson G. Foisie	Stoneham
		Grace G. Potter	Stoneham
7	Stoneham	John H. Gallagher	Stoneham
		Alice Mildred Dooling	Stoneham

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
10	Stoneham	Albert E. Jenkins	Somerville
		Ruth E. Duggan	Stoneham
10	Albany, N. Y.	Everett Harrison Hall	Reading
		Eva Ruth Barton	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Arthur J. Sherman	Stoneham
		Pauline G. Connor	Titusville, Pa.
17	Stoneham	John L. Murphy	Stoneham
		Esther Gladys Leonard	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Henry Pearl	Stoneham
		Florence Fay	Stoneham
Oct.			
4	Stoneham	Herbert A. Mahn	Stoneham
		Edith M. Onion	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Louis F. Bruce	Stoneham
		Mary A. McLeod	Megantic, Ca.
4	Stoneham	Merle W. Farr	Reading
		Edna M. Greene	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Charles Raymond Carroll	Stoneham
		Viola Elizabeth Deschamps	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Arthur Oliver Babine	Wilmington
		Mary Nora Bisbee	Stoneham
12	Woburn	George Henry Lord	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Josephine Dooley	Woburn
12	Stoneham	James L. Kenney	Stoneham
		Mary K. Lynn	Stoneham
14	Roxbury	Myles E. Dietrich	Boston
		Edna M. (Kelly) Smith	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	James F. Cullen	Stoneham
		Hazel I. Holman	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Henry W. Powers	Melrose
		Elizabeth B. Haley	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Warren H. Barnes	Stoneham
		Carla H. Rinkjar	Stoneham
22	Melrose	James Arthur Sabeau	Dorchester
		Lillian Carey	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Ervin Gloor	Stoneham
		Martha A. McCleary	Stoneham
23	Somerville	George W. Cook	Stoneham
		Phyllis Daveson	Roxbury
25	Boston	Roderick D. Ferguson	Stoneham
		Elizabeth M. Adams	Stoneham

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
26	Stoneham	Michael Champa	No. Woburn
		Mary Lena Bevilacqua	Stoneham
Nov.			
1	Stoneham	Joseph Edward Hames	Chelsea
		Ellen Charlotte Lund	E. Boston
2	Wakefield	Granville E. Jefts	Stoneham
		Augusta Frances (Milliken) Johnson	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Earle C. Bockus	Stoneham
		Margaret Chamberlain	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Harold Jay Hill	Everett
		Gertrude C. Howes	Stoneham
10	Wakefield	Russell H. Bates	Stoneham
		Mary McCormack	Wakefield
15	Woburn	James Trites	Stoneham
		Lillian (Hocks) Adams	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Edward J. Hogan	Stoneham
		Helen I. Dahlquest	Stoneham
24	Woburn	Arthur H. Lewis	Stoneham
		Philomene LeBlanc	Woburn
25	Somerville	Harry N. Moulton	Stoneham
		Bertha F. Cline	Somerville
26	Arlington	Simeon Gardner	Stoneham
		Celestine Amire	Arlington
26	Stoneham	John J. Leary	Atlantic
		Gertrude L. Cody	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Harvey H. Drown	Stoneham
		Marion Estaline Kinsley	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Richard B. Fitzgibbon	Cambridge
		Louise G. Nagle	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	William John Plummer	Stoneham
		Irene May Parsons	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	John Joseph Kervin	Woburn
		Kathryn Ellen Hurl	Stoneham
Dec.			
11	Stoneham	Earle C. Gregg	Stoneham
		Edith Louise Holtsberg	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	William C. Martin	New York, N. Y.
		Annie May Raymond	Stoneham

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.				
3	Clementina H. (Kramer) Holden	50	4	21
6	Frederick Hutchins, Civil War	75	1	20
12	John Henry Mahoney	53	3	
14	Charles Edward T. Adams	50	9	28
20	Margaret (Peylin) Allen	55	2	15
23	Nellie M. (Hall) Johnson	56		
23	Margaret A. (Dowd) McNulty	58	1	7
23	Mildred Evelyn White	19	4	28
23	Vera Lewis (White) Warren	32	7	17
25	Rose (McDonald) Keenan	79	3	3
25	Catherine (Faher) Magner	78	1	22
26	Josephine Maria (Stone) Collier	77	7	9
28	James Campion	86	8	18
30	Mary P. (Miner) Hibbard	71	5	16
30	Candice V. (Kinsley) Whitcomb	68	3	12
31	Margaret J. (Cahil) Hacking	25	6	30
31	Charles S. Boothby	80	11	22
Feb.				
1	Muriel D. Welch	3	7	20
5	E. Webster Allen	67	9	26
7	Laura Ella (Hill) Ranh	66	4	4
9	Florence Carrie Harper	30		29
13	Joseph Edwin Robinson			1
15	William Franklin Robinson			2
15	Sarah C. (Smith) Botsford	69	9	23
17	Michael Hardy	57		
19	Takouhie (Sarafian) Janigian	62	11	15
20	Mary (Oliver) Milliken	70	9	23
21	Austin W. Colwell	3	9	24
26	Charles Baker Caldwell, Civil War	80	7	14
27	Lewis Bailey White	53	5	9
March				
1	Eva May (Stearns) Sweet	35	3	22
2	Terence W. O'Connor	62	10	9
4	Esther (Steweiacke) Bulter	85	8	21
6	Cora S. A. (Almeder) McRae	39	5	17
7	Anna Melinda (Dutton) Dewhurst	38		17
11	Harry Ivan Melrose	30	10	24
14	Lillian Augusta Hill	61	6	12
19	Edwin A. Vinton, Civil War	77	6	29

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
23	Eben T. Stevens	34	9	4
23	Wilhelmine (Zeh) Benner	40	11	22
24	Doris May Lawrence		1	22
28	Coleman Ney	74	9	19
30	Julia Finnegan	55		
31	Harvey Foster Grant	15	8	11
April				
2	Winthrop Chandler Whitcher	74		10
2	Asa G. Hill	76	4	5
4	Carrie Maria (Winn) Poor	67	2	26
4	Charlotte (Peterson) Davis	62	8	29
6	Alice Richmond (Pratt) Morgan	47	6	17
10	Margaret Mary (Driscoll) McGinnis	40		
12	_____			
12	Reuben Janigian	77	7	2
17	David Albert Abbott, Civil War	84	7	18
21	Salome J. (Whittier) Hartford	78	11	11
23	Willard A. Robins	33	9	
25	Pendergast			14
27	Walter Simine		1	2
27	Joseph Westley Osborn, Civil War	79		3
29	Annie Lois (Keene) Glidden	72	3	16
30	Harry Gilmore Bannett	25	7	17
May				
3	Joseph W. Tryon	56		4
4	Mary Adelaide (Carr) Drake	80	6	1
4	Mary M. (McDonough) Martin	36		
4	Phoebe Ellen (Hiller) Clough	51	1	3
4	Garrett James Cody	58	5	30
4	_____			
7	Charlotte Etta (Woodward) Baker	84		24
7	Lula Frances (White) Hay	54	10	28
11	_____			
13	Napoleon Peter Bean	61	6	28
13	Eva C. Dix	62	6	3
14	Fred L. Balck	51	6	12
16	Nathaniel French Tucker	70	8	6
23	Susan Ann (Hicks) Fraser	75	8	29
26	Russell A. Frost	13		30
June				
5	Sarah Abbie (Flanders) Kimball	79	5	17

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
10	Mira Jane (Abbott) Sturtevant	70	11	8
10	Isabella Meek (Trainer) Gregg	17	11	13
19	Leonard J. Maccarie		1	7
20	William Smith	79	2	18
22	Estelle L. (Louis) Daniels	65	4	12
23	Florence Gertrude Cheever	10	1	4
25	Carrie Bell (Curtis) Smith	55	8	13
29	Robert Maynard Chamberlain		5	
July				
3	Elizabeth (Cullen) Kenney	75	1	20
5	John Bernarh McDonald	52	2	21
7	Frank William Sargent	67	8	15
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12	George H. Libby	74	10	18
13	Carl Hedberg	63	9	26
19	George M. Smith	39	1	4
19	Myron W. Messer, Civil War	78	9	19
27	Frank Eustace McCarthy	53	3	9
Aug.				
1	Omar Otto Frederick	65	6	11
6	Frances Mary McCarthy	42		
11	Ada Myers (Whipple) Price	54	4	29
14	Lillian G. Allard	5	1	14
17	Alexander Lirakis	2	4	5
21	Sasper Berry	72	8	21
24	Rowland Hill Robbins	79	10	28
25	Lewis C. Cutts	49	2	4
29	Louis Surrette	55		
30	Bertha Laura (Wheeler) Gove	51	1	13
31	Ida Florence (Slack) Kelly	63	9	7
Sept.				
2	George Lewis Moulton	63	5	3
3	John Keating	60		
7	Elvira Sanborn (Gale) Handy	75	7	2
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9	Edmund D. Warren	75	11	17
12	Elizabeth B. (Eastman) Carr	73	2	22
16	Ella Maude (Sharp) Brundage	37		15
18	Granville Sweetland	63	5	8
19	Anna Levina (Cobbett) Smith	57	8	1
22	George H. Knight, Civil War	78	11	19

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
23	Bertha M. Forrest	32		
25	Mary Rita Doherty		5	15
28	Sarah F. Cohen	30		
Oct.				
5	Minnie (Ckeifitz) Goldberg	41	10	25
5	Christina (Maccray) Pardue	87	7	
7	Mariea Therese (Kneetson) Peterson	85	1	14
16	Dudley Stratton	41		
17	Charles H. Anderson	82	8	14
21	Hetty (Hurd) Haskell	62	8	28
22	Minnie Florence (Baxter) Tarbett	58	11	13
24	George W. Young	83	11	2
28	Cora Bell (Goodridge) Heath	51	2	15
28	Margaret Elizabeth (Margeson) Severance	55	11	22
Nov.				
2	James Coburn Howard, Civil War	80	10	14
3	Mary Richards		5	10
12	<hr/>			
13	Adelaide Corbin			10
16	Willard Manley White	66	1	18
17	Helen Pearl Hurd	1	11	28
18	Mary E. Whitney	2	1	15
21	Rose (Doherty) Wilson	49	9	6
22	Edward B. Kimball	73	8	17
29	Celestia (Evans) Kittredge	89	10	17
30	Ann L. (Littlefield) Childs	83	4	16

Jury List

Abbott, Charles J., 17 Ledge Street, Painter.
Adams, William R., 12 Cedar Avenue, Salesman.
Ahern, William H., 12 Lindenwood Road, Foreman
Baldwin, Joseph J., 71 Pine Street, Pattern Maker.
Barber, Wesley F., Peabody Road, Carpenter.
Bennett, Joseph F., 6 Summer Street, Shoes.
Berry, Fred H., 16 Hancock Street, R. R. Clerk.
Blinn, Joseph H., 542 Main Street, Electrical Worker.
Blodgett, Charles F., 10 Emerson Street, Electrician.
Brosenham, John F., 56 Pine Street, Shoes.
Brown, Fred L., 119 Main Street, Foreman.
Buck, Albert F., 27 High Street, Teacher.
Bumford, George H., 8 Summer Street, Retired.
Carr, Charles H., 46 High Street, Farmer.
Carr, John W., 25 Lincoln Street, Clerk.
Carroll, John T., Pleasant Street, Shoemaker.
Chase, Robert F., 48 Gould Street, Navy Yard.
Christain, William J., 4 Summerhill Street, Rubber Worker.
Clapp, Edmund L., 262 Main Street, Bookkeeper.
Clark, Ernest L., 84 Central Street, Salesman.
Cloutman, Charles E., 8 Gerry Street, Clerk.
Cloutman, Charles E., 57 Central Street, Stockfitter.
Cochran, Lemuel P., 74 Elm Street, Farmer.
Cody, John J., 25 Spring Street, Shoemaker.
Colahan, Leander V., 19 Wright Street, Retired.
Cole, George, 98 Hancock Street, Carpenter.
Comer, Bernard I., 36 Gould Street, Roofer.
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes.
Connors, Michael, 78 Hancock Street, Shoes.
Craigie, John H., 19 Duncklee Avenue, Draftsman.
Cullen, John E., 94 Franklin Street, Shoes.
Dempsey, William M., 26 Marble Street, Shoes.
Doyle, William D., 12 Broadway, Shoes.
Driscoll, John H., 228 Main Street, Produce Dealer.
Drown, Harvey H., 67 Central Street, Electrician.
Elliott, Frank G., 71 Pleasant Street, Insurance.

Emerson, Edward, 89 Franklin Street, Clerk.
 Fall, Charles D., 5 Gould Street, Carpenter.
 Fallon, Patrick J., 61 Summer Street, Shoes.
 Finnegan, Thomas H., 11 Dean Street, Currier.
 Folant, William S., High Street, Salesman.
 Frazier, Ernest S., 8 Hersam Street, Carpenter.
 Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Shoes.
 Gagan, Patrick J., 7 Tremont Street, Shoes.
 Gale, John D., 19 Hancock Street, Retired.
 Gay, William H., 4 Vinton Court, Shoes.
 Grady, John H., 103 Elm Street, Manager.
 Hanson, Isaac W., 30 High Street, Retired.
 Hay, Homer C., 13 Wright Street, Shoe Cutter.
 Hersey, Alvin E., 1 Pine Street, Real Estate.
 Holden, Amasa A., 3 Hill Court, Clerk.
 Holden, Levi A., 12 Perkins Street, Carpenter.
 Howes, John H., Garden Road, Carpenter.
 Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress Street, Chemist.
 Johnson, Frank W., 85 Central Street, Retired.
 Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk.
 Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draftsman.
 Junkins, Alvah A., Off Green Street, Farmer.
 Keating, James L., 66 Summer Street, Shoes.
 Keenan, Joseph A., 5 Lincoln Street, Shoes.
 Kimpton, Charles I., 537 Main Street, Salesman.
 Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Shoes.
 Lahey, William, 89 Main Street, Shoes.
 Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician.
 Learned, Frank E., 13 Avon Street, Contractor.
 Leavitt, Winfield I., Harrison Street, Ticket Agent.
 LeBrun, Homer, 24 Congress Street, Shoes.
 Lilley, James B., 12 Benton Street, Shoecutter.
 Lord, John A., 10 William Street, Shoecutter.
 Lucier, Louis F., 125 Franklin Street, Shoes.
 Martin, Everard C., 15 Pomeworth Street, Shoes.
 McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes.
 McLaughlin, Henry F., Main Street, Shoes.
 Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm Street, Furniture.
 Merrill, Chester F., 23 Flint Avenue, Shoes.
 Moulton, George L., 75 Spring Street, Shoes.
 Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper.
 Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould Street, Shoe-stock.
 Newhall, Elmer E., 10a Pine Street, Printer.

O'Brien, Michael H., 78 Summer Street, Mason.
 Parker, William B., 74 High Street, Farmer.
 Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer Street, Printer.
 Parsons, Charles H., 379a Main Street, Shoes.
 Peacock, Alfred T., 6 Rafferty Road, Clerk.
 Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes.
 Potter, Harry F., 46 Pine Street, Shoes.
 Plummer, William E., 9 Harrison Street, Newspaper.
 Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Duncklee Avenue, Shoes.
 Richardson, Willie H., 46 Wright Street, Shoes.
 Roberts, Israel R., 72 Hancock Street, Jeweler.
 Robinson, Waldo C., Park Avenue, Pianos.
 Ross, Frank P., 73 Washington Street, Fish Dealer.
 Stone, Charles A., 122 Summer Street, Printer.
 Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington Street, Shoes.
 Terry, Arthur N., 63 Hancock Street, Chemist.
 Tidd, John B., 26 North Street, Farmer.
 Webber, Parker G., 14 Chestnut Street, Carpenter.
 Whitcher, Milton D., 11 Emerson Street, Shoes.
 White, Willie H., 8 Congress Street, Retired.
 Wilkins, Fred L., 29 William Street, Carpenter.
 Wood, Frank J., 8 Parkway, Garage.
 Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright Street, Shoes.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
 GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
 WILLIE H. WHITE,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., June 24, 1919.

Report of Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING

Friday, January 17, 1919.

Charles A. Owen was chosen moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

There being no quorum, it was

Voted, to adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Friday, January 24, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

TOWN MEETING

Friday, January 24, 1919.

Charles A. Owen was chosen moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Bureau of Statistics to make an audit and install a system of accounting as provided in Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

Voted, To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Bureau of Statistics to make an audit of the town accounts and install a system of accounting as provided in Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1910.

Voted, To accept and adopt the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

In connection with the foregoing vote we present a few explanatory remarks to show the extreme importance of this step. At the meeting of the Finance Committee held Jan. 15th the Selectmen and Treasurer made the statement that the town was \$50,000 to \$60,000 in the hole and something must be done at once. Town Treasurer Owen said the overdrafts for eight years from 1910 to 1917 inclusive were over \$38,613.00 and the loss by the former Treasurer was \$18,500.00, making a total of over \$57,000.00. Uncollected taxes (given page 188 of 1917 report) were \$61,069.20. Outstanding notes \$90,000.00. Representative Newhall thought the Finance Committee need to suggest a way to straighten out this condition and thought the committees method of reappropriating unexpended balances was the cause of much of the trouble. The Secretary of the Finance Committee asked Mr. Owen if he

had taken into account the unexpended balances not reappropriated but turned back into the treasury. He stated he had not. And this sum is over \$14,000.00, it is quite essential that it should be considered, also the amount received from other sources should be taken into account.

As a matter of fact the published overdrafts for the first six years were \$9,868.00 and the unexpended balances were \$9,340.00 or a difference of only \$528.00.

For several years your Finance Committee has tried to secure better handling of the town's affairs. We suggest that every department should make and keep a correct inventory and make it a part of their annual report. The town so voted, but after a half hearted effort the matter was dropped by most departments and the old slip-shod methods again were used. The Poor Department has continued its inventory. We suggested that a committee be appointed to present a better method of handling accounts and that committee consisting of Mr. Oliver W. Richardson, Hugh Hamill and Mr. Barnes made a careful study of the matter and presented a report that was adopted by the town, but the town officials ignored it.

Now if the town is to fund its shortage it should know exactly what net amount is after allowing for the ex-treasurer's bond and any other available resources, and we should have this balance made by a thoroughly reliable accountant, and not arrived at by consulting our town reports. How reliable they are may be seen in the 1917 report, page 202, giving overdrafts in oiling streets as \$1,251.40, while page 148 gives it as \$227.97. Page 162 of 1916 report gives balance of Lindenwood Cemetery fund as \$28,424.87 and carries it forward with 1917 report, page 196 as \$24,424.87. The figures given make the balance Jan. 1, 1918, as \$26,036.37 but it should be \$30,036.37. In the overdrafts of 1916 is one for breaking snow of \$1,840.00 but this was included in the following years appropriation. When the first notable overdrafts of 1916 appeared your committee wrote to the Selectmen asking for information on several items including sources of funds to meet overdrafts of Board of Public Works amounting to over \$6,000.00. They stated (Jan. 2, 1917) that bills of different departments frequently were held back and there were many irregularities of method not corrected by plan presented by Mr. Richardson's committee. There was no one in authority to look after these matters and they had no means of checking. It was their opinion that a town accountant should be employed to correct these matters. They had no further explanation for overdrafts. The Town Treasurer was asked by

the committee for information as to source of funds to pay these overdrafts. He appeared before the committee February 26th, 1917, and stated that there were resources outside of the tax levy amounting to \$9,140.37 which would care for all overdrafts. (The committee could not make out over \$2,700.00 available from the reports at hand.) Town Clerk Green was asked if there were any unpaid bills. He brought in a list of \$3,696.43 but stated that most of them would be cared for by the regular appropriation. It will be seen by this correspondence and hearings that your committee tried hard to learn if it was necessary to care for these overdrafts by tax levy, but were informed that it was not. The question of the large overdrafts in the Public Works Department has not been satisfactorily explained, over \$6,000.00 in 1916 and nearly \$8,000.00 in 1917. It is understood that \$2,000.00 of the regular appropriation shall be used for minor jobs and new work as voted by the town and the balance for repairs and other work called for. Over \$3,000.00 of the overdraft for 1917 is explained by failure to receive the excise and franchise taxes as usual. The overdrafts of \$1,244.00 in office expenses is due to charging to this account \$532.00 for town scales, \$225.00 for adding machine etc. The overdraft of \$1,840.00 in Miscellaneous account after the transfer of \$1,500.00 to this fund by the Finance Committee may be explained by \$3,000.00 damages paid in Strieb and Lyon case, and \$732.40 arrears of salary of H. H. Richardson. We certainly cannot keep up the pace of the last two years, and we should have a careful audit made showing exactly where the town stands, and then provide for any net shortage by getting permission from the Legislature to issue notes for it. We should secure a town accountant who will see that reports are based upon proper inventories, who will absolutely prevent overdrafts, who will keep a proper set of books showing condition of every account, and furnish the Selectmen and Finance Committee with correct data to govern their action.

No bill should be contracted without his knowledge and endorsement, and he should see that all bills are charged to the account of the year in which it is contracted. We recommend that all town orders to be valid must be on regular printed forms signed by the proper person authorized to purchase and countersigned by the Town Accountant, or in case of his illness or absence by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a record duplicate copy being made of each order and filed. We recommend that a special form of check be adopted by the town which shall bear the inscription, "Not valid unless countersigned by the Town Accountant or the

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen." (Have checks printed so that they can be countersigned by either of the parties named,) checks not to be countersigned by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen except in case of illness or absence from the town of the Town Accountant. We recommend that the Town Accountant show in his annual report how all permanent funds of the town are invested.

These funds seem to be a source of trouble. Take the Cemetery Perpetual Care fund; Four years ago we found this fund illegally used and we took steps to remedy the trouble. A certain sum was transferred to the fund from the treasury and \$14,000.00 worth of notes were sold to make it good. Now we hear that our late treasurer so manipulated this fund as to lose much of the interest on it. How could this happen? Why did the trustees of this fund allow him to meddle with it after our former experience? How was he able to withdraw it from the savings deposits without an order from the trustees, the selectmen, or some one in authority? We understand that it has been suggested that the town stop paying five percent on the fund and pay what the fund earns. We believe this would be downright dishonesty. Each one who has made the deposit of \$100.00 did it on the belief that five dollars should be set aside annually for the care of his lot. This sum should be credited annually to the account of each lot and if not expended should be credited to each lot. Any one having rights under such a deposit should be able at any time to have an accounting given him of the condition of his fund. We understand that additions have been made to the fund from unexpended incomes. This would make the repudiation of the contract still more shameful. It is not the fault of the depositor that interest is lost on his fund, but it is the misfortune and responsibility of the town.

We recommend that after March 1st, 1919, no receipts or unexpended balances be expended by any town committee or department except the water department. All receipts from every source (except water rates and the sale of bonds or notes for specific purposes) including receipts of departments from all sources, unexpended balances, fees, licenses, labor sold, materials sold, machinery or apparatus let, State and County payments, etc., shall be paid into the General Income Fund of the town. The Finance Committee shall be furnished with a detail statement of the income and unappropriated amount of this fund and from it shall recommend the appropriation of such flat or fixed amount as may be deemed advisable.

We recommend that the Town Accountant prepare a state-

ment of all expenses of the water department including maintenance, water debt, interest, materials, replacements of mains, insurance, telephone and all other legitimate expenses and arrange with the selectmen a schedule of water rates to make the department self sustaining. This matter has been presented by your committee before, but the department is still unable to make needed replacement of mains from lack of funds. At the present time four or five thousand dollars are needed to replace mains, and the only apparent gain in income in 1917 was \$2.26, this may have been altered by change in inventory. Our rates may be higher than in surrounding towns, but this is unavoidable when we incur large expenses for extension of mains and meters is over \$190,000.00 and a 5% allowance for replacement would be \$9,500.00 annually. Certainly it is unwise to provide for less than \$4,000.00 annually.

Voted, To adjourn.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Friday, January 24, 1919.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant, under the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To authorize the selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant under the provisions of chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of town auditor, as provided under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

Voted, To abolish the office of town auditor, as provided under Section 1, of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have full charge of all details and plans for welcoming our returning Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and others who have served in the German War, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the town do appoint a committee to have full charge of all details and plans for welcoming our returning soldiers, sailors and marines and others who have served in the German War.

Voted, That the following serve as members of said committee, with power to add to the membership as they deem best. Arthur N. Newhall, Leander V. Colahan, George W. Newhall, M. Henry

Mercer, Charles Thompson, Edgar L. Patch, Daniel E. Quinlan, Charles F. Buck, Frank B. Hamill.

RESOLVE

WHEREAS, Over 500 of the young men of Stoneham have shown their patriotism by responding to the call of duty, and have upheld the honor of the town by serving the country during the war with Germany, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we the legal voters of Stoneham in town meeting assembled, earnestly request all employers of labor to make every effort in their power to furnish employment to the men now being discharged from the service of the United States, even if in so doing, it becomes necessary to discharge aliens now employed by them, who have evaded their responsibility and claimed exemption from military service on the ground of their being an alien.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the local paper and a copy forwarded to each employer in town.

Voted to adjourn.

TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 3, 1919.

Charles A. Owen was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Harry L. Doherty, Democrat. Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Carl Whitehouse, Republicans; James H. Fitzpatrick, Ralph C. Gear, Democrats. The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, a receipt taken for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set O, locked and the keys given in charge of the moderator; after which the polls were declared open under Article 2.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee or three to nominate candidates for the Finance and Advisory Board for three years.

Under authority of the foregoing vote the moderator nominated as that committee, Robert E. Sheridan, J. Edward Bell, Oliver W. Richardson.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate candidates for the Planning Board for three years.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote the moderator named

the following as that committee: Albert S. Hovey, Wilfred A. Smith, Fred E. Nickerson.

The moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Theodore A. Healey, Charles T. Ervin, T. Fred Emery, G. Everett Stackpole, Ernest W. Hinchcliffe, Paul G. Hinchcliffe, Republicans; Joseph F. Comeau, Paul V. McHale, Thomas J. McHale, Jr., James E. Hacking, John E. Gillispie, Charles F. Blodgett, Democrats.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats to each group.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened at four o'clock P. M., and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three Holt Counting Apparatus were used in counting the ballots.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, as called for under the warrant, at which time the ballot box registered 999 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate had the names of 999 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check-list at the ballot box had the names of 999 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Moderator was 999.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	999
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TOWN TREASURER

Walter H. Hatch, 7 Marble Street	529
Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer Street	415
Blanks	55

SELECTMEN

George R. Barnstead, 25 William Street	518
Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright Street	567
Ira B. Forbes, 40 Elm Street	245
George G. Graham, 20 Cedar Avenue	385

Charles Otis Hunter, 2 Moulton Avenue	241
Willie H. White, 8 Congress Street	433
Blanks	608

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter H. Hatch, 7 Marble Street	526
Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer Street	420
Blanks	53

ASSESSOR

George W. Newhall, 50 Gould Street	674
Scattering	2
Blanks	323

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft, 51 Central Street	620
John G. Beede, 1 Montvale Avenue	559
Sidney A. Hill, 39 Chestnut Street	632
Charles Thompson, 490 Main Street	474
Scattering	2
Blanks	710

CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant Street	724
James J. Scally, 15 Flint Avenue	715
Charles Thompson, 490 Main Street	613
Scattering	1
Blanks	944

BOARD OF HEALTH

Lawrence E. Doucett, 15 Pine Street.....	745
Scattering	1
Blanks	253

TREE WARDEN

George M. Jefts, 15 Perkins Street	694
Scattering	1
Blanks	304

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Horace E. Bellows, 14 Wright Street	676
Scattering	4
Blanks	319

PARK COMMISSIONER

John Walsh, 104 Franklin Street	680
Scattering	2
Blanks	317

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln Street	636
Cora E. Dike, 60 Franklin Street	623
Blanks	739

TRUSTEES LINDENWOOD CEMETERY, FIVE YEARS

Fred E. Nickerson, Cowdrey Street	729
Blanks	270

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Wilfred A. Smith, Keene Street	670
Blanks	329

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer Street	7
Scattering	43
Blanks	949

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF
INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

Yes	305
No	580
Blanks	114
Majority No	275

All requirement of law having been complied with, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Monday, March 17, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

RESIGNATION OF WALTER H. HATCH, TREASURER
AND COLLECTOR

Stoneham, Mass., March 12, 1919.

To George N. Green, Town Clerk,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Since my election to the position of Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Stoneham, at the town meeting held March 3, 1919, I have received many letters and have received many telephone calls congratulating me upon my election, but at the same time they have expressed sympathy for my opponent,

stating that the office he now holds is all that he has to depend upon to support himself and family. I have been informed that since he was appointed to the office he has done honest and faithful work for the town, and as I am not dependent upon any such a position for the support of myself and family, I do not feel that I can do anything towards depriving any man from obtaining an honest living, and I have therefore come to the conclusion that for my own health and peace of mind, and to do to others as I should like to have done to me, it is better for me to tender my resignation from the office to which I was elected. In accepting my resignation I shall be pleased to have you convey to the citizens of the town my sincere thanks for their confidence in me, and also inform them of my reasons for declining the honor conferred upon me.

Very Respectfully,

WALTER H. HATCH.

TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 17, 1919.

Charles A. Owen was elected moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding \$35,000.00 to fund revenue loans of 1918, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor; said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$35,000.00 to pay revenue loans of 1918, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor; said note or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, of Chapter 57 of the Special Acts of 1919, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to extend from time to time for a period of not more than two years, revenue loans issued in anticipation of revenue of 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 57, of the Special Acts of 1919, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, Unanimously, that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to extend from time to time for a period of not more than two years, revenue loans of 1918, to an amount not exceeding \$40,000.00, and to issue notes of the town therefor, all in accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 57 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the prosecution of the civil action of the Town of Stoneham vs Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the Spot Pond case now pending in Middlesex Superior Court, said sum of money to be devoted to the purpose of payment of fees of expert witnesses in said case, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the securing expert testimony in the civil action of the town vs Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Spot Pond Case.

Voted, To adjourn.

SPECIAL ACT CHAPTER 57

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT

To authorize the town of Stoneham to fund and refund certain indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. The town of Stoneham may extend from time to time for a period not exceeding two years from the date of the passage of this act, a part of the revenue loans issued on account of the revenue of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen and now outstanding, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, the same to be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness. None of the uncollected taxes outstanding prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be appropriated for any other purpose so long as there is outstanding any part of the said refunding loan.

1 Sect. 2. The said town is further authorized to incur indebtedness outside said statutory limit, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and to issue notes therefor, to be denominated on their face, "Stoneham Funding Loan, Act of 1919." The proceeds shall be applied exclusively to the cancellation and extinction of certain indebtedness represented by notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year nineteen hundred and eighteen. The indebtedness so incurred shall be paid by such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the date of issue of the first note, as will extinguish the loan in not more than five years from its date; and the amount of such annual pay.

ment in any one year shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in any subsequent year. The town shall at the time authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act, and when such provision has been made the amount required therefor shall without further vote, be assessed annually by the assessors of the town, in the same manner as other taxes, until the said debt is extinguished.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, March 3, 1919.

Passed to be enacted, Joseph E. Warner, Speaker.

In Senate, March 3, 1919.

Passed to be enacted, Edwin T. McKnight.

March 5, 1919, approved, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes A. M.
Calvin Coolidge.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 17, 1919.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary town officers not chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose Committees.

On recommendation of the committee appointed March 3, 1919, to nominate members of the Planning Board for three years, the following were chosen to serve on that Board: Charles J. Emerson, Charles F. Buck, Cora E. Dike, Charles W. Messer.

On recommendation of the committee appointed March 3, 1919, to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board for three years, the following were chosen to serve on that Board: Edgar L. Patch, Andrew C. Christensen, Linwood E. Corson.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee as printed in their report, be adopted, covering a total of \$159,854.31 including \$5,665.31 error in 1918 tax levy, to be raised and appropriated; \$10,417.50 appropriated from the income of water department, and \$1,229.81 from unexpended balance from Lindenwood Cemetery account of 1918.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums for the following purposes:

Salary, Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Salary, Selectmen	300.00	
Office Expenses, Selectmen	100.00	400.00
Salary, Town Accountant	900.00	
Office Expense, Accountant	100.00	1,000.00
Salary, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00	
Office Expenses	450.00	1,650.00
Salary, Assessors	1,200.00	
Office Expenses, Assessors	125.00	1,325.00
Salary, Registrars of Voters	100.00	
Office Expenses, Registrars	50.00	
Élection Expenses	600.00	750.00
Salary Town Counsel	250.00	
Claims and Legal Expenses	1,750.00	2,000.00
Salary Town Clerk	800.00	
Office Expenses	150.00	950.00
Salary, Clerk Public Works	300.00	300.00
Salary, Sealer Weights and Measures ..	150.00	
Office Expenses, Weights and Measures	50.00	200.00
Salary, Inspector of Buildings	100.00	100.00
Salary, Inspector of Milk	100.00	100.00
Salary, Inspector of Plumbing	400.00	400.00
Salary, Board of Health	250.00	
Salary, Agent Board of Health	50.00	
Office Expenses, Board of Health	50.00	350.00
General Health Expense, See Art. 20.		
Municipal Offices, Rent	900.00	
Municipal Offices, Telephone and Lights	250.00	
Municipal Offices, Janitor services	150.00	1,300.00
Old Armory, Care of	1,500.00	1,500.00
Police Department	7,677.00	7,677.00
Fire Department	6,500.00	6,500.00
Hydrants	2,000.00	2,000.00
Shade Trees, Care of	200.00	200.00
Salary, Inspector of Animals	200.00	200.00
Highways, Construction and repairs,		
Highways, sidewalks, catch basins		
and drains	6,500.00	6,500.00
Macadam Roads, Care and Repair	2,300.00	2,300.00
Concrete, Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vacations town laborers	382.00	382.00

Street Lighting	6,200.00	6,200.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Poor Department, Salary Overseers ..	300.00	
Poor Department, Office expenses	25.00	
Poor Department, General expenses ...	12,000.00	12,325.00
Soldiers Relief	3,000.00	3,000.00
School Department, Maintenance	56,500.00	
State Aid Vocational School	450.00	
Trade Schools	720.00	57,670.00
Printing Town Reports	600.00	600.00
Printing Street Lists	150.00	150.00
Reserve Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00
Offset to error tax levy 1918	5,665.31	5,665.31
Interest, Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00	
" Fire and Police Station	1,640.00	
" Fire and Police Station Equi.	80.00	
" Sewer Loans	2,960.00	
" Highway Loans	40.00	
" High School Loans	35.00	
" Trust Fund Restitution Loan	380.00	15,135.00
Debt, Fire and Police Station	3,000.00	
" Fire and Police Station, Equi. ..	1,000.00	
" Sewer Loan	6,000.00	
" Highway Loan	2,000.00	
" High School Loan	2,000.00	
" Trust Fund Restitution Loan ...	1,000.00	15,000.00
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		\$159,854.31

Voted, That the salaries herein fixed shall cover all compensation, including fees, accruing to the offices under any statute.

Voted, That the overdrafts not exceeding \$11,000.00 of the year 1918, be charged off to unexpended balances of the same year.

Voted, That the following recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee as printed be accepted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Overdrafts: We recommend that hereafter all town officers and committees be held personally liable, as they are under the law for malfeasance in office.

Art. 8, Section 3 of the town By-laws, forbids contract for labor, material or other expenditure for which no appropriation has been made.

Water Department: We recommend that the town instruct the

Selectmen to raise the water rates before the July warrant is drawn, so as to insure the department being self sustaining.

This committee has several times called attention to extensive overdrafts in this department and to incorrect statements in the annual reports. Our minimum rate is \$9.00 while we are informed that Wakefield's is \$12.00. Our 1610 active services in 1918 average \$15.25 each. The 3,591 services in Woburn in 1916 averaged \$23.94. Wakefield and Woburn own their own water supplies. Our past standards should not rule today; advanced labor is much higher. In the last three years the cost of our water has increased 33%; the Selectmen advanced the minimum rate from \$8.00 to \$9.00 and advanced the charge to large users. This advance of \$1.00 gave an increased income of \$1,610.00. In 1917 the department charged off \$2,610.37 for abatements, and \$3,473.37 to rates previously created. These two items would use up perhaps, three years increase in rates, while the increased water cost in 1918 was more than the increased revenue.

We recommend a minimum rate of \$12.00, \$1.50 for meter rental and \$10.50 for 3,000 cubic feet of water at \$0.35 per hundred cubic feet. We recommend excess rates of 35 cents per 100 cubic feet for 25,000 cubic feet; 30 cents per 100 cubic feet for amounts from 25,000 to 75,000 cubic feet; 22 cents per 100 cubic feet for from 75,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet; over 1,000,000 cubic feet, 18 cents per 100 per 100 cubic feet.

We recommend that all money due on guarantees be collected or the water shut off. We recommend that a deposit be exacted on account of all new services before the work is started. We recommend that all water bills be paid within thirty days of their date or the water be shut off; fee for renewing the service to be \$2.00.

Water Bonds: March 30, 1915, the town authorized the issue of \$30,000.00 worth of water bonds and specified the form of issue. They have never been printed. In December 1917, a note was issued in lieu of a bond. In 1917 the town report records the sales of five \$1,000 bonds; \$5,000.00 was taken from the cemetery fund but no bonds transferred. February 1918, a memorandum for \$5,000.00 was put in the cemetery fund securities, but no bonds. We recommend that the bonds be printed at once. One cancelled to cover the payment of December 1918, four put with the cemetery fund securities and 25 put in a safety deposit box with other unissued bonds.

Trust Funds: We have had losses from our trust funds. We recommend that all savings banks in which funds are deposited

be at once notified in writing by the Town Clerk that hereafter no moneys are to be paid out by such bank except upon presentation of a written order drawn by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the secretary of the Selectmen, upon a vote of the Board.

We recommend that a double key safety deposit box be hired by the town, in which shall be placed all bank books, notes, bonds or other securities and all unissued town bonds. A complete list in duplicate of all papers or securities so deposited to be made by the Treasurer, checked up by one of the Selectmen and duly signed by both; one copy to be retained by the Town Treasurer, and one copy to be kept by the Town Accountant. The master key to the safety deposit box to be in the custody of the Selectmen, the other key in custody of the Treasurer. Neither the Treasurer nor the Selectmen is to be allowed access to the deposit box except in the presence of the other. Whenever a change is made in the contents of deposit box, a memorandum of the same in duplicate shall be prepared by the Treasurer, checked up by the Selectmen, signed by both, a copy retained by the Treasurer and a copy filed with the Town Accountant.

Record of Obligations: We recommend that the Town Treasurer keep in a book provided for that purpose, a complete record of all town notes, bonds or other fixed obligations, giving date of authorization, number (if any), date payable, interest rate, etc. All payments of interest and principal to be noted. The method used of making up accounts for town reports should be discontinued.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as authorized in Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1914, providing that cities and towns shall care for graves of soldiers and sailors.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of graves of soldiers and sailors.

Art. 5. Voted, To appropriate from the income of the Water Department the following sums for the following purposes: Debt, \$7,000.00; Interest, \$3,117.50; Water Registrar, \$300.00.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$1,229.81 for care of Lindenwood Cemetery for the ensuing year, said amount being the unexpended balance from 1918.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Voted, To appropriate all money received from licenses of dogs for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature for authority to refund existing town indebtedness, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in petitioning the Legislature for authority to refund existing town indebtedness.

Art. 13. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Voted, To authorize the Tax Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,613.96 for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town; and take such action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 383, of the

Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto.

— Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,613.96 for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town the year ensuing.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum received by taxation of private property, assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Voted, To appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property, assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to oil the streets of the town or any of them, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To assess the abutters six cents per linear foot and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for oiling the following named streets and such others as may be called for:—Main street, Central street, Common street, Tidd street, Maple street, (from Main street to Cedar Ave.), Chestnut street, (from Maple street to Hersam street,) Hersam street, Pleasant street, (from Main street to Central street,) Benton street, Winter street, William street, (from Pomeworth street to Main street.) Warren street, (from Marble street to Winthrop street.) Lincoln street, (from Marble street to Winthrop street,) Franklin street, (from Central square to Boston and Maine R. R. Station.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, any expense incurred to come from the legal fund.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of ashes and garbage the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the removal of ashes and \$450.00 for the removal of garbage the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum the money the town will raise and

appropriate for the expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending.

Voted, That all suits for damages brought against the town and those now pending, be referred to the Selectmen with full power to settle or defend as they deem for the best interests of the town.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper reception and entertainment of home coming soldiers, sailors and marines and others who served in the German war from the town, or for the establishment of a suitable memorial in honor of German war veterans, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the proper reception and entertainment of home coming soldiers, sailors and marines and others who served in the German war from the town; or for the establishment of a suitable memorial in honor of German war veterans.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used in caring for the comfort station in the Fire and Police Station.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for caring for the Comfort station in the Fire and Police Station.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to compile and print the records of soldiers, sailors and marines or others who served in the German war.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses in compiling ready for printing, the records of the soldiers, sailors, marines or others who served in the German war.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for salaries of the Assessors for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, \$1,200.00 under Article 5.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor and compressor for the Fire Alarm System; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of a motor and compressor for the Fire Alarm System.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to drain and repair

Spring street, and raise the sidewalk where necessary, from Eustice street to East street; also drain and repair East street from Spring street to the Stoneham-Wakefield line; raise and appropriate money for the same by sale of bonds, notes or scrip or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To drain and repair Spring street and raise the sidewalk where necessary from Eustice street to East street; also drain and repair East street from Spring street to the Stoneham-Wakefield line; at an estimated cost of \$6,000.00 provided the town is given proper releases and is secured from all liability of damage suits, the money required to be provided by sale of town notes, and recommend that the Selectmen try to secure partial payment by the County.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,000.00 for draining and repairing Spring street, and to issue six notes of the town therefor; said notice to be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Board of Selectmen; to be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and to be numbered 1 to 6 inclusive, dated June 1, 1919, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum (5%) payable semi-annually on June 1st and December 1st of each year, and the principal to be paid as follows:—

\$2,000.00 on June 1st, 1920, \$2,000.00 on June 1st, 1921, \$2,000.00 on June 1st, 1922.

Voting in the affirmative 96, Negative 0.

Art. 29. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to macadam Pond street from where now macadamized southerly to South street, a distance of 1,800 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money for the same by sale of bonds, notes or scrip or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for macadamizing Pond street for a distance of 900 feet from where now macadamized, to be expended when the town is assured that the State and County will each pay to the town one third of this sum.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to macadam Central Square; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or script or otherwise, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To make necessary repairs to Central Square, the expense to come from the general appropriation for construction and

repairs of highways, sidewalks, catch-basins and drains.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to macadam Main street, from the railroad crossing northerly to the State Highway; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or scrip or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to macadam Main street from the Railroad Crossing northerly to the State Highway, to be expended when the town is assured that the State and County will each pay to the town one-third of this sum.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to establish the grade of Cowdrey street between High street and Keene street, and make necessary repairs thereto, and construct a gravel sidewalk on the northerly side thereof; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Cowdrey street between High street and Keene street at an estimated cost of \$75.00 to be taken from the general appropriation for construction and repairs of highways, sidewalks, catch-basins and drains.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to grade and repair that part of Keene street from Cowdrey street northerly to the north line of land of Judson J. Whitehead; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To grade and repair Keene street from Cowdrey street northerly to the north line of land of Judson J. Whitehead at an estimated cost of \$110.00 to be taken from the general appropriation for construction and repairs of highways, sidewalks, catch-basins and drains.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to repair North street from Main street easterly to the Wakefield-Stoneham line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To repair North street from Main street easterly to the Wakefield-Stoneham line at an estimated cost of \$525.00 to be taken from the general appropriation for construction and repairs of highways, sidewalks, catch-basins and drains.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to repair North street, from Forest street westerly to the Stoneham-Woburn line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the matter of repairing North street from Forest street westerly to the Stoneham-Woburn line be referred to the Superintendent of Public Works to make necessary repairs.

the cost to come from the general appropriation for construction of highways, sidewalks, catch-basins and drains.

Art. 37. Indefinite postponement

Art. 38. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways, the private ways known as Wilson Road and Parkway Road, leading from Main street easterly and southerly to South street as laid out by the Selectmen, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

The vote under this article not effective for the reason that the layout was made by the Selectmen, while the law requires that it should be laid out by the Board of Survey.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the private way known as Hillside Avenue as a public town way, leading from High street easterly to Park Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

The vote taken under this article not effective for the reason that the layout was made by the Selectmen, while the law requires that it should be laid out by the Board of Survey.

Art. 41. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to construct three catch-basins at the corner of Cedar Avenue and Chestnut street, with necessary drains, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To construct three catch-basins at the corner of Cedar Avenue and Chestnut street, with necessary drains, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the same.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to construct four catch-basins at the corner of Warren street and Marble street, with necessary drains to properly take care of the water at that location; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To construct any necessary catch-basins with necessary drains to properly take care of the water at the corner of Warren and Marble streets at an estimated cost of \$325.00 to be taken from the general appropriation for highways, sidewalks, catch-basins and drains.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street signs the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for street signs for the ensuing year.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for street railings the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for street railings for the ensuing year.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for maintenance of sewers the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for maintenance of sewers the ensuing year.

Art. 47. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 48. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 49. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to extend the six inch main in and through Main street, from Kenwood Avenue northerly for a distance of 180 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To extend the six inch main in and through Main street from Kenwood Avenue northerly for a distance of 180 feet, when a guarantee of \$16.00 annually is received, the estimated cost of \$260 to be taken from the unexpended proceeds from sale of bonds now in the water department.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring street from the present main therein near the residence of A. C. Christensen, southerly for a distance of 1,500 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Spring street from the present main therein near the residence of A. C. Christensen southerly for a distance of 1,500 feet more or less, when a suitable guarantee has been received to pay to the town annually 8% upon the cost of construction, provided such guarantee is received during 1919, the cost to come from sale of bonds.

Voted, That when construction of the water main in and through Spring street is underway, the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sell three water bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and appropriate the proceeds of the same for laying the water main in and through Spring street.

Art. 52. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to install the following incandescent lights: one at the corner of High street and Hillside Avenue; one on corner of Wilson Road and Parkway Road; one

on Parkway Road between Wilson Road and South street; three on North street west of Forest street; one on Columbus Avenue; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To refer to the Board of Selectmen with full powers, all expense incurred to come from the general appropriation for lighting streets, the locating of the following incandescent street lights; One at the corner of High street and Hillside Avenue; one on the corner of Wilson Road and Parkway Road; one on Parkway Road between Wilson Road and South street; three on North street west of Forest street; one on Columbus Avenue.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for new shade trees on the highways, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for planting new shade trees the ensuing year.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk abutting land of Helen D. Walton on Park avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on Park Avenue abutting land of Helen D. Walton, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, at an estimated cost of \$202.00, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$51.00 for the town's portion of the same.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Dean street from Hancock street to Winthrop street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the east side of Dean street, from Hancock street to Winthrop street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, at an estimated cost of \$231.00, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$115.00 for the town's portion of the cost.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent electric light on Dean street, half way between Hancock street and Winthrop street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To refer to the Board of Selectmen with full powers expense to come from general appropriation for street lighting, the location of an incandescent street light on Dean street, half way between Hancock and Winthrop streets.

Art. 58. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to complete the Tennis Courts on Pomeworth street Playground, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to complete the Tennis Courts on the Pomeworth Street Playground.

Art. 59. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Town Planning Board for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of Town Planning Board.

Art. 60. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to change the names of the following streets as recommended by the Town Planning Board:—Park Road to Park street, to make continuous street from Maple street to Marble street; South street change to Border Road; Dale Court and Gerry Court to Adams Court; and rename Mt. Pleasant street, Rowe street, Rowe Hill Road, Hill street and Hill Court, North street and North Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To change the names of the following streets:

Park Road to Park street, to make continuous street from Maple street to Marble street; South street to Border Road; Dale Court and Gerry Court to Adams Court; Mt. Pleasant street to Mt. Washington street.

Art. 62. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 63. To see what action, if any, the town will take in the matter of cleaning out the ditch draining Meeting house swamp, so called, from the northerly side of Franklin street, southerly toward Doleful Pond, as far as necessary to relieve the surrounding land of the surplus water; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To clean out the ditch draining Meeting house swamp, so called, from the northerly side of Franklin street southerly toward Doleful Pond, as far as necessary to relieve the surrounding land of surplus water, making the ditch a uniform width of 6 feet on the top and 2 feet on the bottom, when all abutters execute proper releases and sign an agreement to keep the ditch open to its full dimensions, at an estimated cost of \$300.00.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for cleaning out the ditch draining Meetinghouse Swamp, so called, from the northerly side of Franklin street southerly toward Doleful Pond, and to assess the abutters all further costs as betterments.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to paint the covings and trimmings on the Fire and Police Station, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for painting the covings and trimmings on the Fire and Police Station.

Art. 65. Indefinite postponement.

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Art. 23. Voted, That the following be a committee to have full charge of expenditures voted under this article.

Arthur N. Newhall, Leander V. Colahan, George W. Newhall, M. Henry Mercer, Charles Thompson, Edgar L. Patch, Daniel E. Quinlan, Charles F. Buck, Frank B. Hamill. (Entertainment German War Veterans).

Art. 24. Voted, That Charles Thompson be a committee to carry into effect the vote passed under this article. (Soldiers' Records.)

Art. 28. Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to petition the State Highway Commission and the County Commissioners for assistance on account of expenses voted under this article. (Spring street repairs.)

Voted, To adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—ELECTION TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Wednesday, April 2, 1919.

Clarence S. Lynde, chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:—Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Harry L. Doherty, Democrat. Tellers, Carl Whitehouse, Robert E. Sheridan, Republicans; James H. Fitzpatrick, Ralph C. Gear, Democrats.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, a receipt taken for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open under

Art. 2. To choose a Town Treasurer to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Walter H. Hatch; also to choose a Tax Collector to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Walter H. Hatch.

The moderator appointed the following additional tellers to assort and count the ballots: G. Everett Stackpole, Charles T. Ervin, Republicans; Martin H. McCormack, Thomas J. McHale,

Democrats. The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats to each group.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at four o'clock P. M., and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

Three Holt Counting apparatus were used in counting the ballots.

At eight o'clock P. M., the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 724 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was 724.

The Check list at the gate had the names of 724 persons checked as having received ballots.

The Check list at the ballot box had the names of 724 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the moderator was 724.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, tabulated and proved, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, and the total tally sheet signed by the moderator, and the blocks of ballots sealed, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 724

TOWN TREASURER

Simeon C. Fuller, 3 Capen street	349
Charles O. Hunter, 2 Moulton Avenue	39
Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer street	326
Blanks	10

TAX COLLECTOR

Simeon C. Fuller, 3 Capen street	342
Charles O. Hunter, 2 Moulton Avenue	39
Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer street	328
Blanks	15

All requirements of law having been complied with it was Voted, To adjourn.

STATE PRIMARIES

Tuesday, September 22, 1919.

Meeting called to order by Leander V. Colahan, Chairman of Selectmen and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law

were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Ralph C. Gear, Democrat. Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Carl Whitehouse, Charles T. Ervin, Republican; James H. Fitzpatrick, Democrat.

One case of ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the register set at O and locked, after which the polls were declared open.

The chairman appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: G. Everett Stackpole, Edward Perry, James H. Gallagher, John F. Gallagher, Sumner E. Barnstead, Republicans; Michael J. Driscoll, Paul V. McHale, Thomas J. McHale, Jr., Leon E. Blodgett, James H. Halpin, Democrats.

The tellers were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At nine o'clock P. M., the Polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 479 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 420 Republicans and 58 Democrats checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 420 Republicans checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the chairman was 478: Republican, 420, Democrats 58.

All ballots cast by Republicans having been assorted and counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast 420

GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, 21 Massasoit street, Northampton 381
Blanks 39

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, 90 Fenway, Boston 373
Blanks 47

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, 140 Chestnut street, Springfield 361
Blanks 59

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 235 Salem street, Medford 117
Charles L. Gifford, Barnstable, 13

Fred P. Greenwood, 23 Ferry street, Everett	107
Frederick N. Kerr, I Lakeview Road, Winchester	26
Frank S. Perkins, 34 Pleasant street, Salem	105
Frederick E. Pierce, 53 Congress street, Greenfield	19
Blanks	33

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, 19 Parkview street, Boston	340
Blanks	80

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, 219 Lake Avenue, Newton	96
Robert J. Bottomly, 23 Lakeville Place, Boston	108
James Nott Hallowell, 87 Reservoir street, Newton	27
William Harold Hitchcock, Van Brunt Avenue, Dedham ...	52
Clarence W. Rowley, 49 Englewood Avenue, Boston	18
David Stoneman, 452 Audubon Road, Boston	54
Blanks	65

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

James G. Harris, 90 Wyman Street, Medford	243
Fred O. Lewis, 179 Princeton street, Lowell	79
Blanks	98

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Edwin T. McKnight, 64 Terrace Road, Medford	322
Blanks	98

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTEENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Henry L. Andrews, 12 Burlington Street, Woburn	57
Everett E. Cummings, 28 Cambridge Road, Woburn	110
Edwin L. Hutchinson, 6 Grove Street, Reading	105
Samuel W. Mendum, 16 Arlington Road, Woburn	136
Walter S. Parker, 55 Walnut Street, Reading	332
Blanks,	100

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX

Smith J. Adams, 11 Golbride Terrace, Lowell	197
Erson B. Barlow, 747 Westford Street, Lowell	163
Arthur W. Colburn, Colburn Avenue, Dracut	61
Blanks	99

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Frederick P. Barnes, 251 Otis Street, Newton	260
H. Harding Hale, Chestnut Street Hudson	263
Blanks	317

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT

Nathan A. Tufts, 802 Main Street, Waltham	359
Blanks	61

STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Russell E. Hamlin, 3 Cedar Road, Medford	77
Joseph J. Launie, 25 Fountain Street, Medford.....	6
Robert N. Turner, 130 Jason Street, Arlington	268
Blanks	69

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

William B. Stevens, 251 Main Street	343
George G. Graham, 20 Cedar Avenue	333
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm Street	329
George A. Hersam, 109 Summer Street	302
Charles A. Pears, 1 Main Street	313
Blanks	480

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

George G. Graham, 20 Cedar Avenue	319
Edwin S. Lane, 26 Maple Street	320
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln Street	310
George A. Hersam, 109 Summer Street	291
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street	319
Charles R. Farrin, 436 Main Street	308
Levi A. Holden, 12 Perkins Street	299
Elmer R. B. Chapman, 119 Franklin Street	298
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm Street	318
Charles G. Burbank, 16 Lincoln Street	312
Charles A. Pears, 1 Main Street	306
J. Edward Bell, 49 Wright Street	320
Alton W. Estes, 5 Congress Street	301
Curtis M. Child, 10 Chestnut Street	306
Walter H. Hatch, 7 Marble Street	328
Edward E. Hanson, 24 Green Street	307
Walter F. Colwell, 542 Main Street	298
Ralph A. Jenkins, 37 Chestnut Street	305
William C. Chase, 12 Myrtle Street	300
Herbert J. Brock, 78 Franklin Street	303
Scattering	10
Blanks	2330

The blocks of ballots were sealed, the tally sheets signed, and all requirements of law complied with.

All the ballots cast by Democrats having been assorted and

counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:—

Whole number of ballots cast 58

GOVERNOR

Frederick S. Deitrick, 1664 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 11

Eugene N. Foss, 11 Revere Street, Boston 1

Richard H. Long, Winter Street, Framingham 37

George H. Monahan, 26 Monument Avenue, Boston 7

Blanks 2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John F. J. Herbert, 749 Pleasant Street, Worcester 48

Blanks 10

SECRETARY

Charles H. McGlue, 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn 50

Blanks 8

TREASURER

Chandler M. Wood, 12 Sheffield Road, Winchester 47

Blanks 11

AUDITOR

Arthur J. B. Cartier, 1107 South Main Street, Fall River .. 44

Blanks 14

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

John A. Conry, Rockwood Street, Boston 50

Blanks 8

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

William M. Osgood 4

Blanks 54

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTEENTH

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

George H. Flint, Reading 7

John F. Halloran, Jr., Woburn 7

Blanks 102

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Whitfield L. Tuck, 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester 42

Blanks 16

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX

William Garside 1

Leander V. Colahan 1

Blanks 56

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Leander V. Colahan	1
Blanks	115

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT

William E. Russell, 174 Brattle Street, Cambridge	39
Blanks	19

STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Whitfield L. Tuck, 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester	39
Blanks	19

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Leander V. Colahan	3
Fred E. Kerns	1
Leon E. Blodgett	2
Daniel E. Quinlan	1
John F. Wood	2
William A. Garside	1
Andrew V. McDonnell	1
Blanks	279

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

John F. Wood	3
Leander V. Colahan	4
Frank B. Hamill	2
Ralph C. Gear	2
William J. Christain	1
Joseph Feeney	1
Joseph Flynn	1
Thomas F. Flynn	1
Thomas C. Reilly	1
Edward Fogg	1
Leon E. Blodgett	2
Fred E. Kerns	2
William Garside	1
Patrick Kerman	1
Frank A. Wood	1
Charles P. Brawley	1
William A. Garside	1
Patrick Halpin	1
Daniel E. Quinlan	2
Patrick Landers	1
James H. Halpin	1
John F. Brosenham	2

Stephen P. Finnegan	1
Harry L. Doherty	1
Joseph P. O'Toole	1
Frank J. Flynn	1
Francis S. Desmond	1
J. C. Hughes	1
James F. Fitzpatrick	1
Andrew V. McDonnell	1
Blanks	1119

The blocks of ballots were sealed, the tally sheets signed, and all requirements of law complied with.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 6, 1919.

Charles A. Owen elected moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of town laborers from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day of eight hours, and appropriate money to cover the increase for the remainder of the present fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay town laborers an increase in wages from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to enlarge or repair the drain leading from the north side of Franklin street near Ferdinand street, southerly under Franklin street to and through Harrison street and through Private land to the Melrose and Stoneham line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To enlarge the drain from the north side of Franklin street near Ferdinand street, southerly under Franklin street to and through Harrison street and through private land to the Melrose and Stoneham line, a distance of 300 feet, when proper releases have been obtained and the responsibility of the town for the conditions has been determined, and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the expense.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways the private ways known as Wilson Road and Parkway Road leading from Main street easterly and southerly to Border Road as laid out by the Board of Survey as required by Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To accept as public town ways Wilson Road and Park-

way Road as laid out by the Board of Survey under Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 with the understanding that the cost in excess of \$200.00 be assessed upon abutters as a betterment.

LAYOUT OF WILSON ROAD

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Stoneham, acting as a Board of Survey after giving notice and hearing as required by Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, on petition of Albert P. Rounds, et.al., and no person appearing to object, have laid out as a public town way the following described proposed street.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Main street and the northerly side line of said proposed street, thence the line runs easterly by and along the said northerly side line of the private way known as Wilson Road, two hundred ninety-four and ninety one-hundredths (294.90) feet to a stake.

The above described line is the northerly side line of said proposed street; the southerly side line is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the first described line.

The above description is to conform to a plan of the same dated February 1919, which said plan is to be considered a part of said layout.

No person claiming damages, none are awarded.

When this report is accepted and adopted by the town, said way is to be forever known as a public town way.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,

WILLIE H. WHITE,

Board of Survey of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 5, 1919.

Filed, Aug. 5, 1919.

ATTEST: GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

LAYOUT OF PARKWAY ROAD

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Stoneham, acting as a Board of Survey, after giving notice and hearing as required by Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, on petition of Albert P. Rounds et al, and no person appearing to object, have laid out as a public town way the following proposed street:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Wilson Road and the easterly side line of said proposed street, thence the line runs southerly by and along the said easterly side line of the private way known as Parkway Road, five hundred fifty-two and

sixty-two one-hundredths (552.62) feet to the northerly side line of Border Road.

The westerly side line is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the above described line, and beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Wilson Road and the westerly side line of the said proposed street, thence the line runs southerly by and along the said westerly side line of the private way known as Parkway Road, five hundred forty and sixty-six one-hundredths (540.66) feet to the northerly side line of Border Road.

The above description is to conform to a plan of the same, dated February 1919, which said plan is to be considered a part of this layout.

No person claiming damages, none were awarded.

When this report is accepted and adopted by the town, said way is to be forever known as a public town way.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,

GEO. R. BARNSTEAD,

WILLIE H. WHITE

Board of Survey of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., Aug. 5, 1919.

Filed, Aug. 5, 1919,

ATTEST:—GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk

Art. 5. Layout of Hillside Avenue, not accepted.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to install the following incandescent street lights:—one at the corner of Wilson Road and Parkway Road, and one on Parkway Road between Wilson Road and Border Road; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To refer the installation of one incandescent street light on Wilson Road and one on Parkway Road to the Board of Selectmen with full powers; any expense incurred to be taken from the regular lighting appropriation.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

The meeting was called to order by Leander V. Colahan and the warrant for the same read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican; Ralph C. Gear, Democrat. Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, J. Edward Bell, George

W. Newhall, Republican; Harry L. Doherty, Charles F. Blodgett, Patrick Halpin, Democrats.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the presiding officer, and the polls declared open.

The chairman appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots: Republicans, Edward Perry, G. Everett Stackpole, Charles A. Owen, Ernest E. Ross, Charles T. Ervin, Lemuel W. Standish; Democrats, Daniel E. Quinlan, Francis J. Wood, William H. Gay, Michael J. Driscoll, James Hacking, Thomas A. Shea.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the Chairman and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1452 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate had the names of 1443 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check-list at the ballot box had the names of 1443 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the chairman was 1443.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk as unused was 507.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed and tabulated, the blocks of ballots sealed, and the total tally sheet signed by the chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballot cast 1443

GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton (R)	958
Charles B. Ernst, of Worcester (Pro)	4
William A. King, of Springfield (S)	10
Richard H. Long, of Framingham (D)	452
Charles Hunter	1
Ingvar Paulson, of Boston (SL)	0
Blanks	18

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles J. Brandt, of Brockton (S)	21
Channing H. Cox, of Boston (R)	922
H. Edward Gordon, of Boston (Pro)	8
John F. J. Herbert, of Worcester (D)	434
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston (SL)	5
Blanks	53

SECRETARY

Harry W. Bowman, of Boston (Pro)	18
James Hayes, of Plymouth (SL)	9
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield (R)	924
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn (D)	385
Herbert H. Thompson, of Haverhill (S)	21
Blanks	86

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, of Medford (R)	850
David Craige, of Milford (SL)	12
Charles D. Fletcher, of Somerville (Pro)	15
Louis Marcus, of Boston (S)	20
Chandler M. Wood, of Winchester (D)	451
Blanks	95

AUDITOR

Arthur J. B. Cartier, of Fall River (D)	374
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston (R)	894
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield (SL)	7
Walter P. Skahan, of Springfield (S)	16
Henry D. Small, of Boston (Pro)	14
Blanks	138

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, of Newton (R)	876
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea (SL)	5
Joseph A. Conry, of Boston (D)	355
Conrad W. Crooker, of Melrose (Pro. Ind. Prog.)	99
William R. Henry, of Lynn (S)	18
Blanks	90

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

James G. Harris, of Medford (R)	956
Fred Lewis	1
Blanks	486

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Charles P. Hare, of Medford (Ind)	55
Edwin T. McKnight, of Medford (R)	879
Whitfield L. Tuck, of Winchester (D)	404
Blanks	105

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTEENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

George L. Flint, of Reading (D)	319
John F. Holloran, Jr., of Woburn (D)	345
Samuel W. Mendum, of Woburn (R)	803
Walter S. Parker, of Reading (R)	829
Blanks	590

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Erson B. Barlow, of Lowell (R)	872
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose (D)	413
Blanks	158

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Frederic P. Barnes, of Newton (R)	920
H. Harding Hale, of Hudson (R)	731
Blanks	1235

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—NORTHERN DISTRICT

William E. Russell, of Cambridge (D)	392
Nathan A. Tufts, of Waltham (R)	957
Blanks	94

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools for employed minors" be accepted?

Yes	777
No	116
Blanks	550

Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	683
No	146
Blanks	614

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that saving banks and saving departments of trust companies may be placed on interest

once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener; and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes	640
No	321
Blanks	482

Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages not over four percent alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

Yes	733
No	498
Blanks	212

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was
Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING

Thursday, November 6, 1919.

Charles A. Owen, chosen moderator, who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That on account of there not being a quorum present, to request the Board of Selectmen to have ten blasts of the fire gong sounded one-half hour before holding an adjourned meeting.

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Monday, November 10, at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday, November 10, 1919.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand, one hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents (\$5,129.95) for the following purposes: Interest, \$753.75, Spring street re-building, \$2,000.00, Sewer maintenance, \$900.00, Treasurer and Collector, expense, \$150.00, Elections, \$165.00, Lights and Telephone, Town Officers, \$75.00, Armory Hall, \$350.00, Street Lists, \$36.20, Library, \$400.00, Wilson Road, \$300.00.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$753.75 for interest on debt.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to finish construction of Spring street.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for Sewer maintenance.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for expense of Treasurer and Collector.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$165.00 for expense of elections.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for lighting and telephones for Town offices.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for expense of Armory Hall.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$36.20 for Street Lists.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Library expense.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Wilson Road, with the understanding that all cost about \$200.00 shall be assessed upon the abutters as a betterment:

Voted, To adjourn.

TRANSCRIPT OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CITY OF WOBURN

In accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, the City Clerk of Woburn and the Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number eighteen within said County, met at the City Hall, Woburn, at noon on Friday, November 14th, A. D. 1919, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election held on Tuesday, November 4th, A. D. 1919, and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of representative, and determined therefrom that Walter S. Parker of Reading, and Samuel W. Mendum of Woburn, were elected to the office of representative.

The following is a schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for Representative were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz.:—

George L. Flint of Reading	1770
John F. Holloran, Jr., of Woburn	1887
Samuel W. Mendum, of Woburn	2967
Walter S. Parker of Reading	3002

It witness whereof, we the City Clerk of Woburn and the

Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham hereunto set our hands this fourteenth day, November, A. D. 1919.

JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN, City Clerk, Woburn,

MILLARD F. CHARLES, Town Clerk, Reading.

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk, Stoneham.

Received and Recorded, November 14, 1919.

ATTEST:—GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Office of the City Clerk,
Woburn, Mass., Nov. 14, 1919.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District Number 18, held the fourth day of November instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court, to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next, Walter S. Parker, of Reading, and Samuel W. Mendum, of Woburn, were elected to said office.

Dated at Woburn, the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

(To be attested by the City or Town Clerks as the case may be.)

JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN, City Clerk of Woburn,

MILLARD F. CHARLES, Town Clerk of Reading,

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk of Stoneham.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To James A. McLaughlin, City Clerk of Woburn:

I hereby certify that I have delivered to Walter S. Parker and Samuel W. Mendum, Representatives elect for the 18th Middlesex District, a true copy of the within certificate of election.

Constable.

COPY ATTEST: GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

125 Males at \$2.00	\$250.00
20 Females at \$5.00	100.00
4 Registered, (Licensed in other towns)80
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	\$350.80
Paid County Treasurer	\$321.00
Paid Town Treasurer	29.80
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	\$350.80

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The Board of Selectmen herewith respectfully submit their report for the year 1919, as follows:—

During the year, we have given careful attention to the conduct of the several town departments in our charge, and among the numerous matters of moment which have engaged our attention, town finances have presented serious problems. In our report for the year 1918, it was noted that irregularities in the office of the Town Treasurer occasioned a shortage to an amount exceeding \$18,000 and auditors from the State Bureau of Statistics made a thorough and comprehensive examination of the financial affairs of the town. Criminal action followed the disclosure of this shortage, as a result of which W. Padilla Gray, then Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, was sentenced to State Prison for a term of from 5 to 7 years on January 22, 1919, pleading guilty to the charge of larceny. John P. Haley, whom Gray under authority given him by the Revised Laws, had appointed as Deputy Tax Collector, was indicted by the Grand Jury for larceny and receiving stolen property. After several postponements, the case of Commonwealth vs Haley came on for trial in Middlesex Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge, November 24th, and an agreement was reached that Haley repay the Town \$400. Since the report submitted by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of the State Bureau of Statistics, who was in charge of the audit made of Gray's accounts, an additional deficit for taxes collected, totalling several hundred dollars, has been brought to light. The town is fortunate in that the net loss, as a result of these peculations, amounts to only \$3,652.93, and this amount will be still further decreased. After lengthy negotiations with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the town received \$15,000, the full amount for which Gray was bonded, this payment including reimbursement to the amount of \$10,836 for the Trust Fund account and \$4,163, Town Treasurer's deficit in general funds. Attachment of bank accounts and other personal property also aided in reducing the deficiency. These matters were in charge of the Town Counsel.

At a special town meeting held January 24th, the office of Town Auditor was abolished and the Selectmen were authorized to appoint a Town Accountant under the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910. Town Clerk George N. Green was appointed as Town Accountant, and the Gettemy system of accounting has been in force during the past year, with good results.

After protracted litigation, the full bench of the Supreme Court handed down a decision on June 25th in favor of the town, deciding that the New England Sanitarium was not an institution that should be further exempted from taxes, and that in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of 1914, chapter 518, taxes were properly due and payable by the Sanitarium to the Town. As a result, the Town benefits to the extent of nearly \$19,000, which sum represents amount due for unpaid taxes and interest accrued since the beginning of litigation, and in addition, the town treasury will receive approximately \$4000 yearly in taxes from the Sanitarium.

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 159, Special Acts of 1918, the Town was assessed its proportionate part of the deficit arising from the operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Treasurer and Receiver General rendered a bill to the town in the sum of \$5,082.03. The Selectmen, feeling that the Public Trustees of the Elevated erred in including the Town in this assessment, authorized the Town Counsel to take steps to oppose payment of this amount. Threatened litigation, however, was prevented by the passage of a bill at the special session of the Legislature in December, exempting the Town of Stoneham from the operation of the provisions of the Special Act. Your Board attended legislative hearings on this measure and Town Counsel Richardson and Representative Arthur N. Newhall were also present. Representative Newhall interested himself actively in the passage of the bill.

In accordance with the votes passed at the annual meeting in March, on recommendation of the Town Finance Committee, the Selectmen increased the water rates previous to the issuance of the July water warrant, in an effort to insure the water department being self sustaining. The present charge for water rates is:— minimum rate \$12; meter rental \$1.50; \$10.50 for 3200 cubic feet of water; excess rates, 35c for each 100 cubic feet up to 25,000 cubic feet; 30c for each 100 cubic feet for amounts from 25,000 to 75,000 cubic feet; 22c for each 100 cubic feet for from 75,000 to 1,000,000 cubic feet; over 1,000,000 cubic feet, 18c per 100 cubic feet.

Also, in accordance with recommendations made, the Board has notified all Savings Banks in which funds of the Town are deposited, that hereafter no monies shall be paid out by such bank except upon presentation of a written order drawn by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen upon a vote of the Board. A double key safety deposit box has been obtained at the Stoneham Trust Company and all bank books, notes, bonds or other securities, and all unissued town bonds have been placed therein; a complete list in duplicate of all such papers or securities so deposited has been made by the Town Treasurer, checked by the Selectmen and duly signed by the Treasurer and Selectmen, one copy of which has been retained by the Town Treasurer and one copy has been given into the keeping of the Town Accountant. Neither the Treasurer or the Selectmen are to be allowed access to this deposit box except in the presence of each other. Further, whenever a change is made in the contents of the box, a memorandum of the same in duplicate shall be prepared by the Treasurer, checked up by the Selectmen, signed by both, and a copy retained by the Treasurer and a copy filed with the Town Accountant.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and members of the School Board, April 29th, C. Frank Munger was chosen a member of the School Board to fill the existing vacancy, caused by the death of Winthrop C. Whitcher.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery, August 12th, the Town Treasurer, Simeon C. Fuller was chosen a member of the Lindenwood Cemetery Trustees to fill the existing vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A. Owen.

During the early fall, your Board petitioned the Metropolitan Park Commission to establish a swimming pool with bathing accommodations at Dark Hollow (Duck Pond so-called) in the Metropolitan Park and this request was taken under advisement by the Commission. Later, the request was made that the Duck Pond be cleared from snow so as to provide skating during the winter. The Metropolitan District Commission has these matters under advisement.

It has been difficult to carry on Town work with economy because of the continued increased cost of labor and materials. Superintendent C. J. Sweeney has continued in charge of the Public Works Department and has made a creditable showing in the highway, sewer and water departments, under difficulties. In several instances the highway work has progressed slowly on ac-

count of the scarcity of labor. Contractors in the surrounding cities and towns have paid higher wages than the wages paid by the Town to its laborers and naturally enough, laborers have sought work where these higher wages have been paid. Mr. Sweeney has been re-engaged as Superintendent of the Public Works for a further period of three years. His salary, beginning January 1, 1920, was increased to \$2,000. Our townspeople need not be told that Mr. Sweeney has proven an excellent man for the Town, which he has served faithfully since coming here in May, 1913. We refer you to his detailed report given on another page.

During the year, portions of Spring Street, Pond Street and Main Street have been reconstructed with the assistance of the County and Commonwealth. In addition to the Town's appropriations for rebuilding these streets, the County gave \$2,000 toward the work on Spring Street, \$1,000 on Pond Street; and \$1,000 on Main Street; while the State contributed \$1,000 each on Pond and Main Streets, making a total of \$6,000 your Board has secured as contributions from the County and State for road work.

Transportation problems, which have prevailed for some time past, have not improved, and the materially increased fares established last year continue. Despite the fact that your Board has had repeated conferences with the Public Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts (formerly the Bay State) and with Acting General Passenger Agent Fred T. Grant of the Boston & Maine Railroad, no relief from high fares or infrequent train service has resulted. Without notice to your Board, the Public Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts have decreased the car service on the Fells line from four trips to three trips an hour. In many respects, however, Stoneham is better served, so far as regards electric car service, than many other cities and towns in this vicinity. A satisfactory solution to the question of transportation facilities is apparently as far off as ever.

The amount of damages resulting from the taking of private land by eminent domain for the construction of sewer in the Lincolnville district has been practically determined with the settlement of one suit for damages which was brought against the town and with the acceptance of offers made by the Board to two other property owners.

Street lights have been well maintained the past year by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, which has at all times manifested its desire to fully co-operate with the Town to insure proper service. The Town's contract with the Company still has a period of three years to run.

The Selectmen have been notified that rental of the town offices will be increased (beginning February 1, 1920) to \$90 per month. In view of all the circumstances, this increase appears to be a moderate one.

FINANCES

Installation of the State or Gettemy system of accounting has facilitated the proper conduct of the town finances. This improved method of municipal financial accounting has already brought about excellent results. For a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Town, we refer you to the printed report of the Town Accountant, to be found elsewhere in this book.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Town Counsel Herbert H. Richardson has continued to serve the Town as its legal advisor during the past year, his ninth year as Town Counsel. The frequent legal questions arising have received his careful attention and his report, which follows, is evidence of the growing volume and importance of affairs referred to the legal department.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I submit to you herewith my ninth annual report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1919.

LAW SUITS

Town of Stoneham vs Commonwealth (Spot Pond case)—Middlesex Superior Court—Commissioners appointed to hear and report evidence, and hearings are expected to begin on or about March 1, 1920.

New England Sanitarium vs Town—Supreme Judicial Court—action to recover taxes paid under protest—case reported for determination to Supreme Judicial Court by Judge Morton and arguments heard at January, 1919, sitting of the Full Bench. Decision handed down June 25th in favor of the Town, ordering judgment with costs. The decision holds that the Town may retain taxes so paid and may assess and collect taxes from said institution.

Junkins vs Town:—Middlesex Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts—action of tort for alleged personal injuries, ad damnum \$5,000—verdict in Superior Court for plaintiff in sum of \$900 and case taken to the Supreme Court upon exceptions, briefs sub-

mitted at October sitting—decision handed down November 29th overruling exceptions taken by the defendant town.

McKenna, Pet'r. vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court—ad damnum \$1,000—for assessment of damages sustained by taking of land for Lincolnville sewer—assigned for trial at October sitting. settled in sum of \$500.

Newell vs Town:—Middlesex Superior Court—action of tort—ad damnum \$10,000 for alleged personal injuries of a permanent nature sustained by plaintiff on North Street; after trial of several days at October term of Court sitting at East Cambridge before Chief Justice Aiken and a jury, verdict was returned for defendant town.

Knight vs Town—Suffolk Superior Court—action of tort—ad damnum \$4,000 for alleged personal injuries sustained on Franklin Street; reached at November term of Court sitting at Boston and continued at request of plaintiff's attorney, owing to plaintiff's absence.

Cannon vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court—ad damnum \$5,000—action of tort, for alleged personal injuries sustained on Warren Street, pending.

Hodgdon vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court—action of contract—ad damnum \$500—for money had and received by Town (paid to Town Treasurer W. P. Gray and misappropriated.) Settlement in sum of \$280.26.

At the request of your Honorable Board, I have assisted the office of the District Attorney in the prosecution of W. Padilla Gray and John P. Haley, against whom criminal charges were preferred, growing out of the irregularities in the conduct of the office of the Town Treasurer. At the suggestion of District Deputy Attorney Frederic W. Fosdick, to whom District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts referred these matters, I have investigated and prepared the evidence for use at the trials and was associated with Mr. Fosdick in the presentation of these cases. Aside from these prosecutions in the criminal side of the Court, I have brought, as noted in my report last year, a civil action of contract in Middlesex Superior Court against W. Padilla Gray, former Town Treasurer, to recover back amounts received by defendant as Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and converted to his own use. Under attachments made in connection with this suit, certain automobiles were held and the Stoneham Co-operative Bank made Trustee. Gray has since released his right to the automobiles attached and has authorized the payment to the Town by the Co-operative Bank of \$189.40, which has been made. After submis-

sion of proofs of loss by the Town to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the company in which Gray was bonded, and after negotiations in which certain legal questions were raised, the sum of \$15,000 was paid over to the town, being in full of amount of Gray's bond. This reduced the net loss to the Town to about \$3,600—and this amount will be further lessened by other credits to be received.

Also, at the request of your Honorable Board, in the matter of the Boston Elevated assessment, I prepared a petition for a writ of certiorari in behalf of the Town, against the Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth, and the Public Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. In this case, an assessment of \$5,082.03 was made against the Town as its proportionate part of the amount of the deficiency arising out of the operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and assessed upon cities and towns served by the Elevated under chapter 159, Special Acts of 1918. As a result of conferences held with William Harold Hitchcock, Esq., Assistant Attorney General of the Commonwealth, H. Ware Barnum, Esq., Counsel for the Boston Elevated, and others, it was agreed to hold in abeyance litigation of the legal questions involved pending legislative action upon a bill submitted in behalf of the Town of Stoneham to exempt the Town from the provisions of this Special Act. This measure, sponsored by Representative Arthur N. Newhall, was enacted and by its provisions, the Town of Stoneham was specifically exempted from payment of any assessment made or to be made to reimburse the Boston Elevated, thus obviating the necessity for further proceedings in the Courts.

CLAIMS SETTLED

Dora S. Jewett vs Town—personal injuries received on Central Street, settled and release given in the sum of \$25.

Albert Wilson vs Town—personal injuries received on Main Street, settled and release given in the sum of \$15.75.

Daniel Geary vs Town—personal injuries received on Hancock Street, settled and release given in sum of \$150.

PENDING CLAIMS

The following claims for injury to persons or property are pending:—

Carroll vs Town—personal injuries received at the junction of Central and Emerson Streets; statutory notice filed.

Connell vs Town—personal injuries received on playground; no statutory notice filed.

Mackin vs Town—personal injuries received on Central Street; no statutory notice filed.

Taylor vs Town—Personal injuries received on Central St.; statutory notice served.

In the above cases, no offer of settlement has been made by the Town.

As usual, during the year I have attended important legislative hearings and hearings before several boards and commissions on matters effecting the welfare of the Town and have attended the weekly sessions of the Town boards. I have also rendered opinions and drawn legal documents when requested.

Inasmuch as it has been the policy of your Honorable Board to defend rather than settle law suits against the Town—especially suits for personal injuries claimed from highway defects—my Court appearances have been frequent and I have devoted much time to the preparation and trial of cases. The volume of work in the legal department has doubled the past year.

There have been many matters especially referred to me, to which I have given the attention required. I will not go further into detail as to the services I have been called upon to render; your Honorable Board is aware that I have endeavored to fully protect the legal rights and interests of the Town in all matters referred to the law department.

In conclusion, I thank your Honorable Board, and through you the other town officers, for their efficient co-operation with me.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON, Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has maintained its usual efficiency and fire losses have been kept down to a minimum. Our townspeople do not need to be told that few towns of Stoneham's size have a department the equal of ours. The detailed report of the Fire Engineers:—

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

There have been 50 bell alarms, 4 still alarms, and one fire to which the Wakefield Fire Department was called, no alarm being given in Stoneham.

Jan. 27. Box 33. Fire at garage of Standard Oil Co., Maple St. Caused by defective wiring on motor truck igniting gas.

Feb. 3. Still Alarm. Grass fire east of Wright St., near Montvale Ave. Caught from rubbish fire.

Feb. 9. Box 25. Fire at dwelling, 8 Washington St., owned and occupied by Mrs. Rosiltha Dike. Caused by burning paper setting fire to wooden conductor.

Feb. 13. Box 45. Grass fire near Chas. A. Owens' ice house, west of Main street. Cause unknown.

March 3. Box 35. False Alarm.

March 9. Box 14. Fire at E. L. Patch Co. laboratory, Montvale Ave. Cause unknown.

March 19. Box 34. Fire in hen house, 66 Marble St., owned and occupied by Geo. H. Peterson. Caused by heater in brooder house.

March 26. Box 63. Fire in cellar of store, corner of Central and Block Sts., owned by heirs of Thos. H. Jones, and occupied by Archie Wills. Caused by paper boxes piled around smoke flues.

March 26. Box 23. Grass fire south Marble St. Cause unknown.

March 26. Box 23. Grass fire on C. H. Arnold estate, south of William St. Caused by carelessness of man burning over grass land.

March 26. Box 23. Grass fire on Pomeworth St. playground. Cause unknown.

March 29. Box 23. Chimney fire in dwelling on Lotus Ave., owned and occupied by Jemmie Provino.

April 3. Box 23. Grass fire on land of John B. Tidd, east of Oak St. Cause unknown.

April 8. Box 35. False Alarm.

April 13. Box 63. Fire at 417 Main st., owned by Mrs. Mary A. Dorr, and occupied Stoneham Athletic Club. Cause unknown.

April 14. Box 48. Grass fire in rear of 19 North Street. Caused by carelessness of man burning over land.

April 23. Box 23. Brush fire near W. E. Hall's, off Green St. Cause unknown.

April 23. Box 23. Grass fire in rear of 67 Green Street. Caused by sparks from brush fire.

April 25. Box 36. Fire in dwelling 609 Main St., owned and occupied by E. F. Sutherland. Caused by defective flue.

April 26. Box 35. False Alarm.

April 28. Box 23. Grass fire on side of road. Northerly end of High St. Cause unknown.

April 28. Box 23. Brush fire off Isabella St. Cause unknown.

April 28. Box 23. Brush fire off Isabella St. Caused by rekindling of previous fire.

May 1. Box 53. False Alarm.

May 4. Box 211. False Alarm.

May 5. Box 25. False Alarm.

May 8. Box 23. Brush fire south of Franklin St., between Plaza Ave. and Perkins St. Cause unknown.

May 14. Box 23. Brush and grass fire, west of Forest St. Cause unknown.

June 1. Box 23. Brush fire in rear of Sturtevant place, East St. Cause unknown.

June 6. Box 213. Tar tank truck owned by the town, on Perkins St. Caused by sparks from road roller.

June 6. Box 23. Brush fire east of Perkins St. Cause unknown.

June 13. Box 26. Dwelling, No. 2 Charles St., owned by Henry S. Knight and occupied by Mrs. Fanny B. Lewis. Caused by children playing with matches.

June 17. Box 26. Dwelling, No. 23 Myrtle St., owned and occupied by Wm. L. Fletcher. Caused by sparks from fireworks.

June 21. Still Alarm. Fire in dump on Cedar Ave. Cause unknown.

June 22. Box 23. Fire in woods north of Border Road. Cause unknown.

June 24. Box 23. Brush and rubbish fire. Franklin St. and Plaza Ave. Cause unknown.

July 4. Box 44. False Alarm.

July 4. Box 54. False Alarm.

July 4. Box 26. Needless alarm for bonfire in T. A. Mulroney's sand pit, off Spring St.

July 5. Still Alarm. Dwelling No. 47a Central St., owned by Maurice H. McKenna, and occupied by John W. Deveau. Caused by sparks from chimney.

July 19. Box 53. False Alarm.

Aug. 10. Box 65. Fire at No. 52 Hancock St., in automobile owned by Giovanni Terga. Caused by gas tank overflowing onto engine.

Aug. 11. Still Alarm. Peat fire, corner of Park and Winthrop Sts. Caused by rubbish fire.

Aug. 29. Box 31. False Alarm.

Sept. 19. Box 23. Fire on Prospect St. in automobile owned by Geo. Kerrigan. Caused by vapor from gas tank igniting from lantern.

Oct. 1. Box 52. False Alarm.

Oct. 11. Box 23. Stack of hay at No. 37 North St., owned by Arthur J. Wessel. Caused by children playing with matches.

Oct. 15. Box 36. Small building at 573 Main St., used as cigar factory. Owned by Wm. W. Vanderzee and occupied by John Tucker. Caused by kerosene heater.

Oct. 19. Box 54. False Alarm.

Oct. 23. Box 26. Fire in automobile owned by Everett Westcott at garage of George E. Temple, 29 Green St. Caused by spark from defective wiring igniting gas.

Nov. 12. Box 26. False Alarm.

Dec. 19. Barn owned by Edith B. Woodman, off Broadway near Stoneham-Wakefield line. Alarm was given in Wakefield and the Dept. of that town responded. No alarm given in Stoneham. Caused by attempt to thaw frozen water pipes with burning paper.

Dec. 24. Box 38. Dwelling No. 72 Pine St., owned and occupied by Mrs. Susan Smythe. Cause unknown.

Dec. 28. Box 23. Grass fire, south side of North St. Cause unknown.

Value of Property where fire has occurred	\$272,310.00
Insurance on same	230,000.00
Loss	5,788.05
Insurance paid	5,078.05
Net loss	710.00

This does not include fires of Oct. 23, Dec. 19 and Dec. 24 on which insurance has not been adjusted.

2,450 feet of hose, 125 feet of ladders, and 356 gallons of chemicals have been used at fires.

The Department is in need of hose, none having been purchased since 1917, and we recommend that an appropriation be made for that purpose.

We would again call attention to the need of at least one additional permanent man. The house is not covered during meal hours, and in case of a telephone call during that time there is very liable to be a serious delay before an alarm is given. Since Oct. 1, 1919, there is but one man who sleeps in the station, which is another bad feature.

The town is far behind all of the neighboring towns in this respect, the town of Reading having five permanent men, which is the smallest number of any town in the immediate vicinity.

We wish to thank your honorable board for encouragement and courtesy extended to the Department. Also to thank the Po-

lice Department for assistance rendered. To the officers and members of the Fire Dept., we extend our thanks for the prompt and efficient performance of their duties.

ALBERT J. SMITH,
JOSEPH TANSEY,
LOUIS F. BRUCE,

Engineers Stoneham F. D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW MOTOR AND COMPRESSOR

The motor and compressor for supplying air for the fire whistle, the purchase of which was authorized at the annual meeting in March 1919, has been installed, and a constant supply of air is now assured.

ALBERT J. SMITH,
JOSEPH TANSEY,
LOUIS F. BRUCE,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There has been no change in the personnel of the Police Department during the past year and Capt. Sumner H. Green and the men under him have given faithful service. Beginning January 1st the pay of the patrolmen will be \$5 a day—a deserved increase. The head of the department will receive \$5.50 a day. The report of the Police Department, submitted by Captain Sumner H. Green, shows the various duties that our police are called upon to perform.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

The regular men of the department are Captain Sumner H. Green; Patrolmen John G. O'Brien, William A. Brooks, Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson.

Number of arrests	190
Males	169
Females	19
Residents	86
Non-Residents	104
Minors	23

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	7
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	1

Allowing Minors in Bowling Alley	1
Breaking and Entering	4
Bastardy	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Capias	1
Criminal Assault	1
Disturbing the Peace	3
Delinquency	8
Drunkenness	44
Employing Minors	4
Fugitive from Justice	1
Giving Short Weight	1
Highway Robbery	3
Injury to Building	1
Insane	1
Idle and Disorderly	1
Interfering with an Officer	1
Larceny	7
Lewdness	1
Neglected Children	11
Non Support	5
Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk	1
Rape	1
Robbery	2
Stubborn Child	1
Violation of State Board of Health Laws	4
Violation of Automobile Laws	71

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appealed	7
Continued	27
Discharged	7
Fines Paid	58
Grand Jury	6
House of Correction	6
Hospital	1
Massachusetts Reformatory	1
Placed on File	59
Reformatory Prison for Women	2
Released	2
State Board of Charity	11
Westborough Reform School	3
Amount of fines imposed	\$642

Accidents Reported	46
Buildings Found open and secured	13
Specially Protected	6
Complaints Investigated	232
Dead Bodies Cared For	2
Defects in Electric Lights	124
Defects in Streets and Sidewalks	13
Defects in Water Pipe	3
Detailed to Public Assemblages	550
Officers at Fires	27
Disturbances Suppressed	32
Lost Children Cared For	19
Notices to Delinquent Dog Owners	50
Notices for Board of Health	24
Lanterns in Dangerous Places	4
Number of Prisoners Cared for in Lockup	72
Accidents and Sickness Treated in Emergency Room	11
Automobile Used 216 Times: Miles run	2010
Sick and Accident Calls	23
Conveyance to Hospital	4
Conveyance to Home	5
Emergency Calls	72
Making Arrests	15
Attending Fires	8
Serving Summonses	19
Answering Complaints	22
Conveyance to Cambridge Court	11
Conveyance to Woburn Court	82
Telephone Calls Answered from Station	1576

The number of motor vehicles using our main thoroughfares has steadily increased the past year, and there are few places in the Commonwealth where the automobile traffic is so heavy. This constitutes a serious problem and has imposed a severe burden upon the department in its efforts to make our streets safe for automobilists and pedestrians alike. Officers have been assigned regularly to duty at the busiest street crossings, but it has been impossible, with the present force, to guard all dangerous places at all hours of the day. I feel, however, that the traffic rules have been well enforced—certainly every effort has been made to that end. During 1919 there have been 30 accidents from automobiles, three of which resulted fatally; the others were not of a serious nature. Prosecutions have been made in each instance and in the deaths, the parties involved have been held not responsible criminally by the Court.

Under the provisions of Chapter 259, General Acts of 1919, the transfer and sale of all second hand automobiles have been registered at the police headquarters and licenses granted to dealers. As a result, the sale of stolen cars can be traced more readily.

There has been no change in the personnel of the department in the past year.

I take this opportunity to thank your honorable Board for advice and assistance in matters of routine, and I have appreciated the efforts of all officers and citizens who have been of service in my efforts to enforce and maintain law and order in our town.

SUMNER H. GREEN, Captain.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

This department is at present under the charge of J. Algernon Forbes, Mr. George B. Williams, who served as Sealer for many years, having submitted his resignation. Mr. Williams was unable to give the necessary time to the many and increasing details of this work, and his resignation was accepted with regret. In Mr. Forbes, your Board feels that a worthy successor to Mr. Williams has been obtained. The detailed statement of this department follows:—

ARMORY

The Armory, as usual, has not been self-supporting, although the showing made during the past year is an improvement on previous years. The Town Accountant's report will show in detail the receipts and expenditures.

JURORS DRAWN

During the year, the following have been drawn to serve as Jurors:—Edward G. Otto, John B. McDonnell, William S. Folant, William H. Ahern, James B. Lilley, Isaac W. Hanson, William Lahey, Frank P. Ross, William L. Fletcher, and George Longmore.

STREET LIGHTS

Street lights have been installed as voted at the annual town meeting.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

For the coming year, the Town is required to raise and expend the sum of \$2,975.59 to carry on the work required by the Commonwealth.

FENCE VIEWERS AND BOARD OF SURVEY

The Selectmen have been called upon to act in their capacity as Fence Viewers and Board of Survey on several occasions.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Mr. Albert J. Smith has continued to serve the Board as its agent in this position during the past year and has continued to perform his duties most acceptably. His report follows:

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of Inspector of Buildings for year ending December 31, 1919.

Permits were issued covering work as follows:

Applications for permits	44
Permits granted	44
Dwellings	12
Additions and Alterations to Dwellings	9
Additions and Alterations to Factory	1
New Factory	1
Garages	13
Lunch-room Building	1
Storage Tanks	3
Store Houses	3
Barn	1
Value of new work	\$78,050.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. SMITH, *Inspector of Buildings.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The detailed report submitted by Superintendent C. J. Sweeney is appended:—

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31st, 1919, as Superintendent of Public Works.

The past year this department was considerably handicapped by the labor situation. In addition to the feeling of unrest, the difficulty of obtaining men to stay on the work steadily has increased and naturally, progress has been at times slow and unsatisfactory. In many places in this vicinity, manufacturers were paying double what the town could pay and were affording steady work with no time lost on account of rainy weather. The contractor in charge of the construction of the Metropolitan sewer

through the north part of the town paid 15c an hour more than the wages of town laborers, and operations at the old Glue Factory plant in East Woburn also gave employment to many at a higher wage of \$1.20 a day. This concern also employed teams for \$9 and \$10 per day. This left the Superintendent with few men that were of real value.

No time-keeper or foreman was employed this year, the Superintendent keeping the time and supervising the work. As every effort has been made to keep within appropriations, some work voted to be done, has not been completed. For expenditures, see report of Town Accountant.

HIGHWAYS, DRAINS, CATCH BASINS, ETC.

As usual, in the spring the streets were gone over and cleaned with the road machine; ruts were filled in; gutters cleaned out; catch basins cleaned; and also several drains re-laid. So far as possible, with the money available, the streets were put in condition to make them safe for travel. Owing to the increased use by heavy motor trucks, it has been impossible to keep gravel roads from becoming rutted in wet weather.

SPRING STREET

Spring Street has been rebuilt from the junction of East Street to the residence of Mr. Sornberger, with the exception of top surfacing from Mr. Dutton's residence to Mr. Sornberger's. This was prevented as the weather became so cold it was unwise to put the top coat on this part of the street. The necessary catch basins and drains were laid, a foot of gravel was put on the entire length of the road, and on top of the gravel, crushed stone was laid to a thickness of six inches and penetrated with 2¼ gallons tar, as specified by the County Engineer. Work was done and grades located in accordance with specifications required by Middlesex County, the County Commissioners agreeing to pay the town \$2,000 toward the cost of improvements when completed to Eustice Street. Before the work was started, Town Counsel Richardson secured the necessary releases from the abutters.

POND STREET

Pond Street has been constructed from where finished last year to a point about 700 feet south, across the swamp on Mr. Breen's land, where the road was straightened out to avoid a dangerous curve which existed at this point. This work was done under the supervision of the State Highway Engineers, who gave the lines and grades. Of the total expense, the County pays one-third, Massachusetts Highway one-third, and the Town one-third.

MAIN STREET MACADAM

Main Street has been re-built from the railroad crossing at Farm Hill Station to the State Highway below Elm Street, the work being under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. As on Pond Street, the State pays one-third, the County one-third, and the Town one-third of the cost.

HARRISON STREET DRAIN

This work was done late in the fall; repairs only were made and no permanent work done, as much difficulty was encountered in obtaining necessary releases.

MEETING HOUSE SWAMP DRAIN

No work was done on Meeting House Swamp drain, as the vote passed at the town meeting did not make any appropriation available until the abutters raised a similar amount, which they failed to do.

CEDAR AVENUE DRAIN

A drain was laid at the junction of Cedar Avenue and Chestnut Street to Hersam Street, then down Hersam Street to the Brook and a catch basin installed at that point. This will avoid wash-outs that were frequent at this locality.

WILSON ROAD DRAIN

Early in February, a drain was laid across Wilson Road and private property, as ordered by the Board of Health. This drained off standing water that had flooded cellars in that vicinity.

WILSON ROAD

The Superintendent was unable to hire teams to cart sufficient gravel to complete this work.

REPAIRS TO MACADAM ROADS

Macadam Roads were repaired and re-covered where necessary with bituminous material and covered with sand for protection.

CONCRETE REPAIRS

Dangerous places in concrete sidewalks were re-covered with tar and gravel; owing to the higher contract prices paid, fewer yards were laid than in previous years.

STREET OILING

The streets voted to be oiled were oiled and covered with sand, a 6% asphalt oil being used, which, in the opinion of the Superin-

tendent, is best adapted for our streets. A lighter grade of oil could be used and not covered, at a less expense, but this treatment would not make so durable a wearing surface as the 6% grade oil does.

SNOW AND ICE

Very little snow was handled by the department during the past year. Much sand, however, was used on icy sidewalks.

STREET RAILINGS

During the year a number of railings were broken down by automobile accidents; these were repaired. Other railings had rotted away and needed considerable repairing, which was done. A new fence was built on the Green Street sidewalk adjoining land of Horace Green.

PARK AVENUE CONCRETE

No work was done on Park Avenue, as the abutters preferred to have the work held back, owing to contemplated building operations next spring.

DEAN STREET CONCRETE

A concrete sidewalk was laid on the easterly side of Dean Street from Hancock Street to Winthrop Street.

HILLSIDE AVENUE

No work was done on Hillside Avenue, no money being available.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

During the past year, the sewers were cleaned out several times and much debris taken from them. Late in the summer, the 10-inch iron pipe collapsed on Wright Street, near Hersam Street, causing much trouble, as the Van Tassel Tanning Company was then using a great amount of water, which had to be carried off. The depth at the point of the break was 22 feet, making repairs difficult to get at. Much night work was done, involving heavy expense. This was necessary, however, as cellars were being flooded with sewage in that location.

During the year, nineteen sewer connections were made; the cost of this work has greatly increased on account of the high cost of material and labor.

WATER MAINTENANCE

Several bad breaks in the mains have occurred, causing unusual expense. Meters, also, have caused much trouble and the

department has been required to spend considerable time on the care and repair of meters. During the year the number of services laid was 11.

SPRING STREET WATER MAIN

This work was not done as money was not available until late in the summer and then was delayed on account of not being able to get delivery of pipe. The pipe is now on hand.

MAIN STREET WATER MAIN

A 6-inch water pipe was laid from existing pipe on Main Street near residence of Mr. Christensen, to residence of Mr. Van Durzee.

POND STREET WATER MAIN

A 6-inch water pipe was laid on Pond Street from the existing main, running southerly to the Collins estate.

I wish to thank the Board for their consideration, and all others who have tried to keep the several departments under my charge, running as smoothly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. SWEENEY,

Superintendent Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER V. COLAHAN

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD

WILLIE H. WHITE

Selectmen.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report.

As heretofore it has been the aim of the Board to afford the citizens of the town the best service that can be given under existing conditions. The Library has co-operated with the schools to a much larger extent than previously. The "story hours" for young children have been continued and instruction has been given to certain groups in the practical and effective use of the Library. A system of inter library loans has been established and non-English speaking residents of the town have been given an opportunity to secure some good books in their native language. All of these activities might have been extended and others introduced had the financial situation been more favorable.

The Board has been fortunate in having as Librarian during the year a man well trained and equipped to make thorough investigations and illuminating reports. A careful survey of the condition of the Library has been made and the Trustees informed of its excellencies and deficiencies. Believing, with the Librarian, that a town the size of this, with a reading public comparatively not large, may be well served by a Library of 10,000 carefully selected volumes, we are confronted by the problem of how best to secure such collection.

To be sure there are now in the Library practically 10,000 volumes but a great many are so worn and soiled as to be of no further use and must be discarded. Many others are so out of date that they are useless and must also be discarded. Most of current fiction is of such a character that the life of a book is very brief and new ones must be purchased for replacement. To remedy these deficiencies as well as to place salaries on a more equitable basis the Board feel constrained to recommend a material increase in the appropriation for the ensuing year. It would seem to be the wisest plan to recommend a substantial increase in the appropriation for general maintenance which shall be regarded as a permanent increase together with a special appropriation to be used exclusively in the purchase of books and to be temporary.

that is, to extend over a limited number of years until such time as the Library shall be satisfactorily equipped with books and the general appropriation will thereafter provide for all needs.

Therefore, the Trustees recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600) for purposes of general maintenance and an additional special appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600) to be expended exclusively in the purchase of books.

Mr. Buck has been very much interested in the Library and has accomplished results which are gratifying to the Board and should be appreciated by the townspeople.

The services rendered by the young ladies who have assisted have been eminently satisfactory.

The report of the Librarian and statistical reports follow.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. HINDS

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE

CHARLES H. CHASE

CORA E. DIKE

FITZ H. STEVENS

SARAH H. LYNDE

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

The chief aim of the librarian has been to extend the educational work and to enlarge the services of the library to every class and group in the community. There has been a gratifying increase of reference work by High School pupils. Teachers are making greater use of our volumes. Last spring Miss Wiggin of the state commission gave the ninth grade valuable instruction in library methods.

The usefulness of the institution has been seriously hampered by the lack of books that are at once of intrinsic value and in good physical condition. Through information obtained from visiting librarians it seems that if the standard of such libraries as those at Somerville, Malden and Woburn was adopted, less than a thousand works of fiction and scarcely three hundred juvenile books would have remained on our shelves last spring. This standard may be somewhat too exacting for a town of this character; nevertheless the supply of books is deplorably deficient. The heavy discarding during the year of wornout volumes, some of which had previously been retired from circulation, was insufficient to effect even a close

approximation to the standard prevailing in the three communities just mentioned. The supply of juveniles was fortunately increased by the special grant of two hundred dollars last summer.

To avoid possible misconception it may be said that the librarian is strongly of the opinion that the collections of books in many libraries is needlessly large. Ten thousand volumes, if very carefully chosen and kept in good condition, should suffice for this town. But hardly any other librarian agrees with him in this matter.

The cause of the depleted stock of books and of inadequate equipment clearly lies in insufficient maintenance. For years the annual expenditure per capita for this library has been 33 cents in comparison with a state average of 48 cents. The amount spent for books has been about one half of that which eleven other communities of similar size and character have expended. The total number of books likewise is but one half of the average in these other localities. In the decade from 1909 the total income of the Stoneham schools increased 68%; that of the library increased but 16%.

To the insufficiency of suitable books must seemingly be attributed the steady decline in circulation for the four year period ending in 1918. In that year it was barely three fourths of the circulation in the eleven other communities. The increased use of the library in the last year seems chiefly due to the much larger number of volumes purchased. After allowing for the weeks in 1918 when the library was closed, the growth in circulation amounted in the juvenile department, where the supply of new books was relatively largest, to 25 %. A gratifying increase, also of 25%, was shown in the number of persons taking books for the first time.

Changes in the organization of the library routine included a simplification of the charging system, the adoption of new mending methods by which the life of some books may be prolonged, and increased facilities for the work of the librarian and staff.

Through the generosity of the Stoneham Woman's Club Miss Lois Rickey again conducted a series of story hours with an average attendance of about twenty-five children. The Woman's Education Association lent large photographs of scenery in California. A collection of Armenian, Greek and Italian books was lent by the State Library Commission. Books and magazines were again collected and forwarded to the American Library Association for the benefit of soldiers and sailors. Considerable use has been made of inter-library loan privileges.

The librarian expresses his appreciation of the spirit and services of the assistants, Miss Mildred Howell, Miss Alfrieda Terry, Miss Martha Terry, Miss Pauline Foss, Miss Hazel Colley and Miss Kathleen Sheehan.

The statistics are as follows:

ACCESSIONS

Volumes in library, January 1, 1919		12,242
Volumes added by purchase	804	
Volumes added by gift	54	
Volumes added by binding	8	
Total additions	—	866
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		13,108
Volumes worn out and discarded	2,781	
Volumes lost by borrowers	47	
Total volumes withdrawn	—	2,828
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Volumes in library, December 31, 1919		10,280
Net loss		1,962

CIRCULATION

Number of days library was open	301
Average daily circulation	96
Number of borrowers (registered) during year	1,395
Number of new registrants	351
Total circulation for 1919	29,394
Total juvenile circulation	10,694

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

General works	642
Philosophy	127
Religion	77
Sociology	613
Language	156
Science	480
Useful Arts	375
Fine Arts	285
Literature	582
History	1,101
Travel	938
Biography	389
Fiction	21,488
Magazines	2,038

Pamphlets	11
Foreign Books	81
Fines received, \$105.74.	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. BUCK, Librarian.

(This report omits list of books given. It will take 2 1-3 pages when printed, slightly less than the space taken by last year's report.)

The number of books actually bought and paid for during the year was 681. Average price \$1.12; total \$764.84.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Health respectfully submit their report for the year ending 1919.

During the past year there have been comparatively no outbreaks of contagious diseases in Stoneham.

Early in January low ground at the base of two hills with inadequate drainage was responsible for an overflow of surface water into cellars off Main street and Wilson Road. The board ordered relief by draining and the installation of a 12-inch pipe. The abutters were assessed one-half and the Town of Stoneham the other half of the expense incurred, under Revised Laws 75, Sections 75 to 82—Wet Land and Stagnant Water.

Concurring with the efforts of the Federal and State Departments of Health, the board gave three illustrated lectures on Venereal Diseases. April 27, in Central Theatre, U. S. War Department Films, "Fit to Fight" and lecture by Dr. Lyman A. Jones of the State Department of Health before 400 men and boys. October 26, at 4.00 P. M., in Armory Hall, illustrated lecture on "The Responsibility of Women in the Social Hygiene Movement" by Dr. Lily Owen Burbank, of the State Department of Health attended by more than 300 women. October 26, at 7.30 P. M., in Armory Hall, a companion lecture on "Fit to Fight" by Dr. Howard A. Streeter of the State Department of Health on "Health and Disease", before 500 men and boys. These lectures were along educational lines in health preservation. We contemplate giving other lectures to the Stoneham public during the year 1920.

The board have had five monthly milk analyses during the year, insuring good milk, and preventing contagion from local milk supply.

By careful investigating settlement cases, aided by the Town Counsel, we have saved the taxpayers of Stoneham \$171.94, because we have made the individuals responsible for contagious disease care in outside hospitals pay the expenses incurred themselves.

Andrew A. Doherty desired to assign his contract for removing the ashes in town on account of the high cost of labor. The

board agreed to such assignment, December 18, 1919, to John A. Hamilton. So far the service has been very satisfactory. Along this line there is an imperative need of some centrally unimproved land being purchased by the town for a public dump to take care of 2,200 barrels of ashes collected weekly.

For further details we refer you to the reports of our Agent George N. Green, Plumbing Inspector Andrew J. Burnett and our Milk Inspector Lawrence E. Doucett.

Citizens "Do your duty. Improve your health, 'Keep Well' beats 'Get Well.' "

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE

Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1920.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Number of contagious diseases reported	191
Chicken Pox	7
Diphtheria	11
Apththalmia	2
Measles	1
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7
Whooping Cough	32
Pulussis	4
Influenza	110
Pneumonia	10
	— 191
Number of deaths reported	153
Males	70
Females	83
	— 153
Average Age Males	53
Average Age Females	46
	Males Females
Reported in January	5 12
February	7 6
March	6 8

April	9	7
May	6	10
June	3	6
July	7	1
August	6	5
September	6	7
October	4	7
November	5	9
December	6	5

70 83

Burial permits issued 117

Transportation permits issued 11

Brought from other towns 25

158

Plumbers permits issued 70

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. GREEN, Agent.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:—

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

I consider the year just passed, to be most successful, since taking office.

In almost every instance, cattle have been better housed, and kept cleaner, with the desired results of better milk and fewer complaints.

The customary practice of personal inspection of premises, dairies, equipments, etc., has been continued. Much time has been spent this year in the Laboratory, while analysis were under way, valuable information and instructions being obtained in this manner.

In a general summing up it might be said that milk being consumed in Stoneham is of average good quality, and that the Dealers at all times, have shown a spirit of co-operation that is most gratifying.

DETAIL OF ACCOUNTS

Number of Permits granted 1

Number of Licenses granted 69

BUSINESS DESIGNATIONS

Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Hotels, etc. 32—50c	\$16.00
Producers, Wagon Dealers, etc., 21—50c	10.50
Olecmargarine, 16—50c	8.00

Total (for which I hold the Treas. Receipt) 69 \$34.50

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1920.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following as the annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending, December 31, 1919:

Number of applications received	70
Number of permits granted	70
New Buildings connected with sewer	2
Old Buildings connected with sewer	7
Old Buildings connected with Cesspool	1
Sinks installed	51
Trays installed	23
Water Closets installed	48
Lavatories installed	41
Bath Tubs installed	40
Traps replaced	16
Urinals installed	2
Floor Drains installed	2
Dish Washer	1
Dental Chair	2
Pressure Boilers, installed	15
Grease Traps installed	3

Total number of fixtures installed 254

Respectfully submitted, ,

ANDREW J. BURNETT,
Plumbing Inspector.

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

At the last annual Town Meeting the sum of \$300 was appropriated for new shade trees and \$200 for the care of shade trees. This money was expended in the following manner:

NEW SHADE TREES

In the month of April, 70 Norway Maples were purchased from the North Wilmington Nurseries and the A. M. Tuttle Nurseries of Melrose and planted in suitable locations. Posts and wire guards were procured for their protection. Forty double loads of loam were used in this planting. All but four of these trees are living and doing nicely. There are many localities where shade trees should be planted and the Tree Warden recommends that \$300 be appropriated for this purpose at the next annual Town Meeting.

CARE OF SHADE TREES

During the Summer months much necessary trimming was done and several dangerous trees were bolted to prevent splitting. Eight dead trees were removed from the streets. The young trees planted in recent years were pruned, dug around and treated with an application of special tree fertilizer to insure their growth. It has been proven conclusively that several varieties of desirable shade trees can be grown successfully on streets where the entire surface is covered with concrete and macadam if proper methods are followed and the trees given intelligent treatment until they become established.

In June the Elm trees on the streets were sprayed with Arsenate of Lead, thus checking any serious outbreak of elm leaf beetles.

The Browntail Moth is nearly extinct in this locality, only fifteen webs having been taken thus far this season. There are, however, some badly infested sections in towns a few miles north of here.

The Gypsy Moth shows a slight increase over last year in the number of egg-clusters found in this town.

There is little danger however that any serious outbreak of this pest will occur while the present methods for its suppression are used and the law enforced.

An appropriation of \$200 will be required for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS,

Tree Warden.

Annual Report
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
Town of Stoneham
1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
C. FRANK MUNGER, Chairman	1920
HORACE E. BELLWS	1922
WILFRED A. SMITH, Secretary	1921

ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent
15 Peabody Road Telephone Stoneham 243
Office—High School
Telephone Stoneham 128-W
Office Hours:
8.30 to 9.45 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
4 to 5 Wednesdays and Fridays
School Days Only

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Box 22 sounded at:

7.30 A. M. All grades closed.

7.45 A. M. Grades I to IV closed.

6.30 P. M. No session of Night Schools.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report:

The schools for the year past have been conducted along the same general lines as the previous year.

A few changes in teachers have occurred and the Committee were very fortunate in being able to find new ones who have more than proved their ability.

We were somewhat handicapped in the selection of new teachers as regards the amount of salary which we were able to offer them, inasmuch as nearly every other city and town were paying a higher wage.

January 1st, 1920, an increase of \$300 per year was given the teachers, in response to a petition of the Teachers presented the Committee.

With much regret we recall the death of our chairman, the late Winthrop C. Whitcher which occurred early in April, 1919.

By his death the whole community lost a most earnest helper and faithful friend.

As a school committee associate, he was ever strong in his convictions and always in the right. A most willing worker, and with an interest in the teachers and pupils that was never failing.

Mr. C. F. Munger was chosen as chairman for the unexpired term, March 1st, 1920.

Thanks are due and hereby extended to the parents and citizens and teachers who have been helpful in making a successful school year.

For further detail we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent and special Teachers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$43,752.76
Fuel	4,859.89
Water	160.88
Repairs	1,178.54
Books and Supplies	3,141.41

Transportation	685.00
Tuition	1,845.33
Incidentals	739.67
School Phys.	150.00
Unexpended Bal.	1.52
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	\$56,515.00

C. F. MUNGER
H. E. BELLOWS
W. A. SMITH

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee,

Gentlemen:—The 30th annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

ATTENDANCE

Our record this year has been better than usual. There has been no epidemic condition and the weather has thus far been unusually favorable. The work of the Visiting Nurse has helped in rounding up some of the cases of absence for insufficient cause, and the raising of the age limit for admission has also helped in the regularity of attendance in the First Grade rooms.

SALARIES

The existing shortage of teachers is due without question to the failure of the public to meet the rising level of increase in cost of living. The movement for an increase in salaries has become nation-wide. Our teachers are not receiving a sum sufficient to make both ends meet. They are living in a manner which cannot but render their service below par if continued. A teacher is obliged to keep a buoyant spirit, free from financial worry if she is to rise above the nervous strain of her occupation. This can only be had when she sees something saved against a rainy day and the time when her best services have been given. Grade teachers present budgets from \$1,200 to \$2,000 in the neighboring towns and cities. Our own teachers claim a necessary outlay of \$1,185 which appears entirely reasonable.

All industrial workers are getting higher wages than our teachers. Pant makers (women) are receiving \$35 per week the year round. Our teachers receive \$17. Street department work pays \$22.50. Domestic service is commanding \$10 to \$15 per week and board. Our schools need a higher type of womanhood with a far higher training than these occupations. Are you willing to pay less? If we grant our teachers the minimum of \$1,200 we shall still be in the lower half of the list of towns of Massachusetts. Only last month no teacher of any experience and training beyond the High School could be hired to take a sixth grade position for what we are now paying. From all quarters comes

the cry of inadequate supply and lack of training. We face a critical period in history. We can only meet the rising tide of radicalism by instilling in our boys and girls the highest ideals, and this can be done only when we place them in charge of men and women of the best type of manhood and of vigor both of mind and body.

HANDWRITING

So far this year the effort has been to secure reasonable speed and legibility in the handwriting. The results of the test for speed and legibility given in December are shown in the following table:

Grades	V	VI	VII	VIII
	A. B. C.	A. B. C.	A. B.	
Speed	66.5	87-59.4	90-95	98
Starch Standard	57	65	75	83
Ayres Standard	64	70	76	80
Fifty-six Cities	59.1	62.8	68	73
Iowa	65.5	72.6	75	76.5
Brookline	76	87	90	98
	A. B. C.	A. B. C.	A. B.	
Quality	61.0-56.1-65	70.1-55.2-50	70.1-68.7	65.13
Starch	43	47	53	67
Ayres	50	54	58	62
Fifty-six Cities	50.5	54.5	58.9	62.8
Iowa	49.1	52.3	57	61
Brookline	44	46	47	49

The work the coming season will be directed to form and increase in the "carry over," or the application of the writing lesson to the daily work of the pupil. This "carry over" depends upon the energetic "follow up" by the teachers in all subjects, and much can be done by the parent in encouraging practice in the home.

HEALTH EDUCATION

The Visiting Nurse Association has very generously allowed the Nurse to do what follow-up work she could with her other duties. This has been of considerable value in certain cases and we wish herewith to acknowledge our gratitude. Even the small amount of time which the nurse could spare has shown that somewhat more than ten percent of our grade children are undernourished. This presents a problem for solution.

Unfortunately the bill for compulsory physical education was defeated by the honorable senate. A new bill providing for the

appointment of a school nurse as well as school physician, for a minimum of an hour a day devoted to health training to include physical exercise and organized recreation is to be presented to the legislature.

This town is alone in this vicinity in not providing special instruction. We have made poor progress in developing organized play in our upper grades during fair weather, but there is a decided need for more intensive work and for expert training in corrective exercise.

In this connection the grades carried on a Modern Health Crusade, each child performing the health chores at home suggested by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and receiving credits for the performance of these chores. Every child carrying out 54 points per week for five weeks received a Squire's button, and at the end of ten weeks' successful completion a Knight's pin. There were a number of children who became Knights last year. The teachers are agreed that the results were gratifying and the habits thus established will doubtless prove of lasting benefit.

Experience has shown in other places that the regular bi-monthly weighing of pupils has more than repaid the expense of installing scales in each center and the labor of keeping the records. I would strongly recommend the placing of a pair of standard scales in each building.

EVENING SCHOOL

The attendance the past year at the Evening Classes has been smaller than usual. We are by no means alone in this condition. The labor situation has created a tendency to relaxation for the employee, and has given opportunity for the gratification of this desire which has never before existed. Competition has been less keen and so the needs for preparation seem less pressing. However, those who have enrolled have been hard workers and it has seemed wise to keep the classes open.

The class in Dressmaking has been the most popular and the enrollment has been all that one teacher could care for.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Changes in the supervisors in special subjects have constituted the greater part of the change in our teaching force this year. In this we have been particularly fortunate and we have also been able to secure excellent workers. Mr Walter F. Brackett retired as teacher of Manual Training after many years of successful work. Mr. Frederick A. Campbell of Arlington was selected as his successor and has organized the work in a very thorough man-

ner, giving many hours overtime to the service. He had also aided in coaching the track team and the hockey team.

Miss Marion Knightly, of North Andover, has taken up the work of music and penmanship with marked success. In spite of decided handicaps she has produced excellent results in the first term, and is building up both departments.

Miss Rose, the special teacher of sewing, was granted leave of absence on account of illness in her family and has not yet returned. Miss Lindsey of Brighton has substituted in that department acceptably and is engaged to finish the year.

The resignation of Miss Josephine Mitchell of the English department in the High School was accepted in May. Mrs. Rose K. Coy taught the balance of the year, and Miss Helen McKay, from the Montpelier High School, has filled the position this Fall with success, and we believe the department is being placed upon a high plane, a special effort being made to correlate the English work with other departments and the Junior High Grades.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND PENMANSHIP

To Mr. A. B. Webber,

Superintendent of Schools.

The course of music begins in primary grades, and continues step by step through the eighth. The text-books of the grades are as follows: for the second and third grades, the Progressive Music Series, and Sight Singing Melodies; for grades four to eight, the New Educational Music Series. Weaver charts, for individual work, are used in grades two to seven. The above, together with a Victrola in three of the school buildings, complete the musical equipment. The course of study is as follows:

CONDENSED COURSE OF STUDY IN VOCAL MUSIC

ELEMENTARY GRADES

<i>Music and Its Interpretation</i>	<i>Voice</i>	<i>Music Reading</i>
GRADE I. Folk songs (rote) Simple songs whose content appeals to young children. Songs in various rhythmic dance forms (rote).	Elimination of monotones. Correct breathing and vowel sounds in connection with rote singing.	Scale names. Syllables.
GRADE II. Folk songs of various nations. Rote songs illustrating greater variety of child life.	Correct consonant sounds in connections with song singing.	Staff reading. Type one-quarter, half dotted half and whole notes.
GRADE III. A few rote songs. Songs illustrating the more general characteristics of good composers.	Blending of the registers in song singing.	Pitch names for degrees of the staff. Type two.
GRADE IV. Songs illustrating the characteristics of noted composers	Conservation of vocal efforts in song singing.	Finding "Doo" from the fifteen signatures. Figure one.
GRADE V. Songs illustrating the general melodic style of noted and great composers. Songs illustration the interweaving of melodies in two-part harmony.	Tone balance in song singing.	Chromatic tones, sharp, double sharp, and natural representation. Two-part songs.

GRADE VI.

Songs and part songs from musical art works.

Phrasing in song singing.

Chromatic tones, flat, double flat, and natural representation. Computation of the time value of notes. Theory of common time. Type three and its modifications.

Special consideration of the occasional adolescent voice

Three-part songs.
Theory of compound time.
Group three. Group three modified. Type four and its modifications. Group two. Group one. Key names (major).

GRADE VII.
Songs and part songs in selections from famous musical works, and in famous instrumental themes.

GRADE VIII.

Intelligent interpretation of a piece of vocal music.
Musical impressions in light and shade, brought about by the contrast of major and minor modes.

Gradual development leading into the settled mixed quartette.

Reading tenor part.
Four-part songs.
Major scale structure.
Minor keys. History and biography. Music appreciation.

I teach music and penmanship two twenty-minute periods each week in the Dean and Longfellow Schools, and visit the Washington, Whittier and Lincoln Schools once every week. I have one chorus period a week in the High School, with a class of one hundred and fifty. I have organized a Girls' and Boys' Glee Club, and an orchestra in the High School. We are planning to give a concert this spring. The High School gave an interesting musical program at Christmas time, and the grades assembled in the halls of the different schools and sang carols.

I teach the Palmer Method of Penmanship in grades one to eight, inclusive. Speed and legibility test have been given, which show improvement in writing since the beginning of the fall term.

I am glad of the opportunity to state that the response given by the pupils and the faithfulness of the teachers make my work in the Stoneham Public Schools most enjoyable.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for his personal helpfulness and cordial support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. KNIGHTLY

January 9, 1920.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BY COURSES & CLASSES 1919-1920

	College	Commercial	General	Total
1ST YEAR				
Boys	35	5		40
Girls	10	25		35
2ND YEAR				
Boys	14	5	3	22
Girls	11	16	2	29
3RD YEAR				
Boys	9	8	10	27
Girls	13	19	3	35
4TH YEAR				
Boys	11	8	1	20
Girls	9	14	2	25
5TH YEAR				
Boys	10	1		11
Girls	11		1	12
Total	133	101	22	256

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 25, 1919

Number of public day schools 25.
 Number of persons in town.

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Between 5 and 7 years of age	131	122	253.
Between 7 and 14 years of age	459	404	863.
Between 14 and 16 years of age	85	99	184
Number of pupils enrolled in public schools:			
High			262.
Elementary			
Aggregate Attendance			141,286.
Average membership			959
Average attendance			894
Number completing grammar school course:			
Boys			32
Girls			36.
Number entering first year High School:			
Boys			33
Girls			38
Average number of school days kept			158.
Total cost of schools for support			\$55,479.02
Total cost of schools for maintenance			\$1,207.74
Total cost to town for support per pupil			\$57.53
Average in State 1918			\$56.62

THE WIDER USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The High School has been freely opened for the use of all community activities. The Boy Scouts have held their examinations in the rooms, the Parent-Teachers' and Visiting Nurse Associations have met for their monthly meetings, and the classes have held numerous socials.

In closing I wish to thank those who have shown their loyalty and cordial support; also the committee for their courteous and helpful attitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER

December 31, 1919.

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR 1919-1920

NAME	GRADE	EDUCATED	HOME	TOWN ADDRESS
Charles J. Emerson	High	Bates College	Stoneham	23 Green Street
Earle T. Thibodeau	"	Tufts College	Norway, Me.	8 Benton Street
Helen McKay	"			42 Spring Street
Alicia Houghton	"	Radcliffe	Portland, Me.	37 Maple Street
Edna F. McPherson	"	Mt. Holyoke College	Stoneham	Hancock Street
Leonora Bessey	"	Colby College	Portsmouth, N. H.	31 Cedar Avenue
Eva M. Garland	"	Colby College	Haverhill	13 Pomeworth Street
E. Frances Hutchinson	"	Simmons College	Wakefield	455 Main Street
Grace E. Ryan	"	Radcliffe College	Danvers	42 Spring Street
Audrey B. Lynch	"	Burdett College	Newburyport	39 Maple Street
Etta L. Tufts	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	42 Spring Street
Nettie E. Elliott	"	N. H. State Normal	W. Somerville	W. Somerville
Edwin J. Whittemore	Dean VIII	Salem Normal	Stoneham	29 Summerhill Street
Katherine A. Devlin	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	70 Hancock Street
Alice V. Peyton	" VII	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	48 Pleasant Street
Ermina Dike	" VI	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	25 Maple Street
Fannie Davis	"	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	Main Street
Rachael Steele	"	Bridgewater Normal	Somerville	W. Somerville
Janet T. Copland	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	31 Chestnut Street
Alice H. Smith	Special	Farmington Normal	Stoneham	63 Hancock Street
Elizabeth W. Crowell	Longfellow V	Farmington Normal	Lisbon Falls, Me.	542 Main Street
Carrie E. Crockett	"	Salem Normal	Hamilton	337 Main Street
A. Lillian Parker	" III	S. H. S. Training	Stoneham	200 Franklin Street
Alice M. Walsh	" II	Rust Kdg. Training	Stoneham	337 Main Street
Mildred E. Hannabel	" I	S. H. S. Training	Stoneham	20 Cedar Avenue
Florence H. Graham	Whittier IV, V	Boston Normal	Stoneham	Main Street
Rose K. Coy	" VI	Girls' Latin Boston Nor.	Stoneham	Pomeworth Street
May E. Blake	" I			

Priscilla Hinchcliffe	Washington III	Salem Normal Special	Stoneham	2 East Street
Florence Carr	" II	Salem Normal	Stoneham	48 High Street
Iola M. Elliott	I	Salem Normal	Stoneham	42 Spring Street
Laura L. Stevens	Lincoln IV	Bates College	Stoneham	17 Lincoln Street
Lilley B. Sweetser	" III	Newton High	Stoneham	60 Hancock Street
Helen H. Briggs	" II	Quincy Training	Assinippi	47 Hancock Street
Grace M. Welch	" I	Newburyport Training	Newburyport	543 Main Street
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing	Normal Art	Stoneham	38 Warren Street
Marion E. Knightly	Music, Penman.	Lowell Normal	North Andover	15 Peabody Road
Bessie H. Rose	Sewing	Boston School Dom. Sci.	Providence, R. I.	Main Street
Frederick A. Campbell	Man. Training	Fitchburg Normal	Arlington	Mystic St., Arlington
John G. McMahon	Military Inst.		Wakefield	

CHART III—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS DECEMBER 1919

Schools	Below Truancy Age			Required to be in School							Subject to Emp. Certif.			Subject to Educational Certificate					Total G.T.	
	5	6	Total	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total	14	15	Total	16	17	18	19		
High									13	32	45	50	69	119	52	23	12	8	95	259
Dean						11	21	49	63	76	220	31	12	43	2	1			3	266
Longfellow	25	25		27	40	34	45	37	15	8	206	3		3						234
Lincoln	24	24	28	28	17	24	10	6	1		86									110
Washington	21	21	17	17	14	16	4	1			52									73
Whittier	17	17	22	22	11	10	15	11	9	2	80	1		1						98
Parochial	10	42	52	32	21	35	45	41	28	27	229	34	16	50	5	1			6	337
In School	10	129	139	126	103	130	140	145	129	145	918	119	97	216	59	24	13	8	104	1377
At Work												11	57	68	14	15	8	1	38	106

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CHART XVII—QUANTITATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS DECEMBER 1919

NUMBER OF CLASS ROOMS WITH AN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP OF

NAME OF SCHOOL	20 PUPILS OR LESS	21-25 PUPILS	26-30 PUPILS	31-35 PUPILS	36-40 PUPILS	41-45 PUPILS	TOTAL
Whittier	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Lincoln	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Washington	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Longfellow	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Dean	1	0	0	3	2	2	8
High	1	2	1	1	2	1	8
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	5	2	10	9	3	32

COURSES OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL

CLASSICAL COURSE

English	Points: 4	English	Points: 4	English	Points: 4	English	Points: 4
Latin	4	Latin	4	Latin	4	Latin	4
Algebra	4	Mathematics	4	Geometry	4	Mathematics	4
Soc. Science	4	French	4	French	4	French	4
Select 4 pts.		Select 4 pts.		Select 4 pts.		Select 4 pts.	
Penmanship	1	Gen. Science	4	Physics	4	Science	4
Spelling	1			Anc. History	4	German	4
Drawing	2			German	4	U. S. Hist. & Civics	4
Typewriting (4)	2						
Optional 2 pts.		Optional 2 pts.		Optional 2 pts.		Optional 2 pts.	
Music	1	Typewriting (4)	2	Music	1	Music	1
Sewing	1	Drawing	2	Typewriting (4)	2	Drill	1
Man. Training	1	Music	1	Drill	1		
Drill	1	Drill	1				

COURSES OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
English Algebra Soc. Science Spelling Drawing Penmanship	4 English 4 Mathematics 4 Gen. Science 1 French 2 1	4 English 4 Geometry 4 Physics 4 French	4 English 4 Solid Geometry 4 Modern History 4 French	4 English 4 Mathematics 4 Science 4 French	4 4 4 4
Select 4 pts. Spanish Latin Typewriting (4) Man. Training (2)	Select 4 pts. 4 Spanish 4 Typewriting (4) 2 Drawing 1 Latin	Select 4 pts. 4 Spanish 2 German 2 Ancient History 4	Select 4 pts. 4 German 4 Science 4	Select 4 pts. 4 German 4 Typewriting (8) U. S. Hist. & Civics 4	4 4 4 4
Optional Music Drill Sewing	Optional 1 Music 1 Drill 1 Sewing	Optional 1 Music 1 Drill	Optional 1 Music 1 Drill	Optional 1 Music 1 Drill	1 1

COURSES OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS, OR CIVIL SERVICE COURSE

English	Points 4	English	Points 4	English	Points 4
Arithmetic	4	Stenography	4	Stenography	4
Social Science	4	Bookkeeping	4	Modern History	4
Geography	4	Typewriting (4)	2	Typewriting (4)	2
		Penmanship	2	Penmanship	2
Select 4 pts.		Select 4 pts.		Select 4 pts.	
Spanish	4	Spanish	4	Spanish	4
Drawing	2	French	4	French	4
Spelling	1	General Science	4	Science	4
Sewing	1		2	Bookkeeping	4
Penmanship	1			Penmanship	2
Man. Training	1				
Optional		Optional		Optional	
Music	1	Music	1	Music	1
Drill	1	Drill	1	Drill	1

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The sum of \$50 was appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for the purpose of enclosing the tennis court on the Pomeworth street playground with wire netting. This sum was found inadequate to do the work as it should have been done, but by strict economy a suitable backstop was built and the surface of the court put into condition for play.

After many conferences with the boys of the High School and the leaders of the Boy Scouts we are convinced that appropriations should be made annually for the purpose of keeping the baseball ground and tennis court in proper condition.

We believe that the boys of Stoneham should have an equal chance with the boys of other towns to excel in athletic games. The grounds should be put into proper condition in the Spring and cared for throughout the playing season. We do not think it advisable to expend a large sum of money for this purpose but we do advise that a small amount be appropriated to care for the ball ground and tennis court and to pipe the town water onto the ground for drinking purposes. This will encourage the boys and cause them to feel that the citizens of the Town are with them in their efforts to become proficient in these outdoor games.

We recommend that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS

H. P. HOWE

JOHN A. WALSH

Park Commissioners.

Report of Assessors

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Since our last report the Supreme Court has rendered a decision that the property of the New England Sanitarium was liable for taxation under Chap. 518, Acts of 1914.

While the Board of Assessors have always contended that this was a legal assessment, and have assessed this property since the passage of the above act, this decision in favor of the Town, settles the question of taxing the property of the New England Sanitarium for all time.

The sum of Five Thousand Eighty-two and three one-hundredths (\$5,082.03) which appears under the heading "Elevated Ry. Deficit" was never paid, and legislation Chap. 251, Special Act, 1919 exempting the Town of Stoneham on this or any further deficit was enacted.

The law required the Assessors to levy this tax upon the property of the Town, consequently this amount reverts to surplus account.

Town Grant	\$186,054.27
State Tax	15,070.00
State Tax	904.20
County Tax	7,742.37
Met. Sewer Tax	7,137.93
Met. Water Tax	10,437.14
Met. Park Tax	4,004.76
Met. Highway Tax	1,104.98
Wellington Bridge, Construction	362.25
Wellington Bridge, Maintenance	409.25
Charles River Basin	594.09
Fire Prevention	115.08
Auditing Town Accounts	1,255.33
Elevated R'y Deficit	5,082.03
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	\$240,273.68
Overlay	2,500.00
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	\$242,773.68

LESS CREDITS

Water	10,437.14	
Corporation Taxes	6,106.47	
Excise Taxes	1,937.20	
Spot Pond Land Taxes	1,440.59	
Income Tax	2,541.04	
Schools Taxes	5,750.00	
Polls	4,152.00	
Reimbursed State and County	4,000.00	
Water Works	170.00	36,534.46
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		\$206,239.22

Rate \$29.60

Number of Horses	144
Number of Cows	208
Number of Neat Cattle	16
Number of Swine	178
Number of Fowl	1230
Number of Dwellings	1659

GEORGE W. NEWHALL,

ALFRED P. RHOADES,

JOHN L. WHITE,

Assessors of Stoneham.

Report of Committee to Welcome Home Stoneham's Soldiers and Sailors Returning Home From the World War

That the citizens might in some degree show their appreciation and gratitude for the spirit of self-sacrifice and loyal devotion shown by the young men who left our town to enter the Military and Naval service of our Country in the World War, a committee of nine was chosen at the annual town meeting held March 17th, 1919, and an appropriation of \$2,500 was voted for the use of the committee to formulate plans and carry them into effect for a suitable reception to our veterans upon their return home. This fund was augmented by subscriptions from organizations and citizens amounting to \$642.00, making the total amount subject to the disposal of the committee, \$3,142.00.

The committee organized with Arthur N. Newhall as Chairman and Frank B. Hamill as Secretary. At a later meeting Charles A. Owen was elected Treasurer, but resigned April 14th, 1919, and Simeon C. Fuller was elected to fill the vacancy.

Believing that a larger committee was necessary to properly carry out the project, the names of several prominent citizens, and a representative from each of the various organizations in town were added, until the total membership of the committee numbered 52.

A reception and dance under the auspices of the Patriotic Women of Stoneham was given to those who had already returned, and for this purpose the committee donated the sum of \$100.00, taken from the fund that had been subscribed.

June 17th, 1919, was the date set for the formal reception, and the committee divided itself into various sub-committees that the plans might be properly arranged, and they devoted themselves to make the day one to be long remembered, and they arranged the following program:

PROGRAM

Morning

6.30-7. Ringing of Church bells.

8.30. Parade: Central St. to Farm Hill Station, Main St. to Marble St., countermarch Main St. to Church Square via Central Street.

9.30. Band Selection. Singing by children. Community Singing. Address: Judge Wm. B. Stevens. Presentation of Medals by Selectmen. Band Selection. Singing by children.

11.45. Marching of Veterans to Old Armory.

Afternoon

12.30. Lunch for Veterans.

12.30-1. Ringing of Church bells.

2.00. Marching of Veterans to Playground.

2.00. Band Concert.

2.30. Ball game and sports.

5.30. Marching of Veterans to New Armory.

7.00. Banquet for Veterans in Old Armory.

7.00-7.30. Ringing of Church bells.

9.00. Dancing at New Armory.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the events of this day, the magnificent procession, the stirring music, the patriotic oration delivered by Hon. William B. Stevens, the enthusiasm and cheers, rendered by the people as each returning hero was presented; the games in the afternoon, and the dance in the evening, made the day's entertainment.

Suffice to say that the plans of the various committees were formulated with care and foresight, and were carried out with complete success to the minutest detail. This together with the splendid spirit of harmony and co-operation shown by our citizens made June 17th, 1919, stand out as perhaps the most glorious day in the history of Stoneham.

Yet with all the expressed happiness and joy in the return of our loved ones, there was an undercurrent of sadness, and many and heartfelt were the expressions of sympathy for the parents and relatives of the seventeen heroes who made the supreme sacrifice, who "laid down their lives that others might live." To express in a small way the grateful appreciation of the town, your committee had a memorial struck off, which will be presented to the family of each departed hero.

A bronze tablet bearing the names of the seventeen young

men who died in the service has been prepared, and will be placed upon a boulder in a conspicuous location this coming spring.

An itemized account of the expenditures of the committee will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

To the members of the various committees, to the different organizations, and to all of the citizens of the town who so generously aided and assisted, we desire to return our most sincere thanks.

Stoneham Welcome Home Committee.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL, Chairman.

FRANK B. HAMILL, Secretary.

First Annual Report of Town Accountant 1919

RECEIPTS FOR 1919

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1919		\$ 1,972.89
Sylvester A. Lawrence, Collector:		
Taxes, poll	\$ 258.00	
Taxes, personal	508.96	
Taxes, real estate	150.87	
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		917.83
Moth assessment		1.20
Street oiling assessment		4.20
Sidewalk assessment		146.47
Taxes, interest		104.15
Special assessment interest		2.19
Charles A. Owen, Collector, pro tem:		
Taxes, poll	160.00	
Taxes, personal	1,263.86	
Taxes, real estate	15,029.44	
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		16,453.30
Moth assessment		151.80
Street oiling assessment		60.67
Sewer assessment		233.15
Betterment assessment		627.50
Tax titles		2,983.69
Taxes, interest		1,071.60
Special assessment interest		2.24
Deposits, interest		1.81
Taxes, costs		10.75
Simeon C. Fuller, Collector:		
Taxes, poll	3,358.00	
Taxes, personal	16,154.31	
Taxes, real estate	153,979.54	
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		173,491.85
Moth assessment		1,384.40
Street oiling assessment		1,167.46
Sewer assessment		799.32

Betterment assessment		191.26
Tax titles		54.09
Taxes, interest		3,179.04
Special assessment interest		9.59
Deposits interest		436.43
Trust fund interest		922.09
Taxes, costs		431.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Street Railway tax	797.36	
Income tax	3,264.04	
Spot Pond Land tax	1,567.70	
Corporation tax, pub. ser.	977.72	
Corporation tax, business	6,574.91	
General school fund	6,590.00	
Bank tax	90.28	
Soldiers' exemptions	491.76	
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		20,353.77
Selectmen:		
Junk licenses	202.00	
Pedlars' licenses	10.00	
Sunday licenses	10.00	
Billiards and pool licenses	40.00	
Circus licenses	20.00	
All others	73.50	
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		355.50
Board of Health:		
Alcohol license	3.00	
Milk licenses	34.00	
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		37.00
Town Clerk:		
Marriage licenses	94.00	
Recording fees, etc.	65.77	
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		159.77
Bay State Street Railway: Taxes ..		4,224.83
Fourth Midd. Dist. Court: Fines ..		290.00
Highways:		
Sale of material	196.67	
Com. of Mass. Const.	1,598.11	
County of Middlesex	1,598.12	
Use of team	360.00	
Rent of implements	275.74	
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		4,028.64

Poor Department, Almshouse:		
Sale of milk, etc.	2,791.55	
All others	17.40	
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Poor Department, Outside:		
Com. of Mass., mothers' aid	1,161.35	
Com. of Mass., reimburse. aid	321.25	
Cities and towns, mothers' aid ..	177.44	
Cities and towns, reimburse. aid ..	798.19	
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Fire Department, sale of material ..		42.50
Police Department, officers at entertainments		10.00
Board of Survey, approving plan ...		1.00
Armory Hall, rent		554.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees		6.22
Sewers, house connections		1,455.47
Sidewalks, repairs		5.00
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State aid	7,819.33	
Soldiers' burials	200.00	
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School Department:		
Tuition state wards	255.75	
Tuition all others	640.09	
Sale of material	45.19	
J. W. MacDonald medal fund	11.30	
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Library Department:		
Fines and catalogues	141.27	
G. L. W. Dike fund	286.28	
Town Clerk, dog fees	29.80	
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Defalcation Account:		
U. S. Fidelity & Guar. Co. bond ..	15,000.00	
Sundry persons	477.48	
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Playground, rent		5.00
Water Department:		
Rates	35,054.25	
Sale of material	40.02	
Services	968.04	
Extensions	2,000.00	
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Cemeteries:

Sale of lots and graves	885.00	
Opening graves	493.00	
Care of lots and graves	1,045.25	
Sale of wood	16.00	
Perpetual care	1,142.00	
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		3,581.25

Sundry Persons:

Temporary loans, anti.	140,000.00
Temporary loans, refunding loan .	65,000.00
Time loans, refunding	25,000.00
Time loans, highways	6,000.00
Trust Fund transaction	16,927.67

Refunds:

Treasurer	12.24	
Shade trees, forestry	13.58	
Legal Department, entry fee	3.00	
Armory Hall, scenery, etc.	39.10	
Military Aid	40.00	
Sewers	8.87	
Soldiers' Benefits	36.67	
Schools	15.42	
Highways	49.26	
Board of Health, contag. diseases	31.37	
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		249.51
S. N. Bond & Co., accrued interest ..		151.97
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		\$563,487.35

Treas. warrants appr. and paid '19	553,769.16
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1919	9,718.19
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	\$563,487.35 \$563,487.35

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1919 BY LEVY

Moderator's salary	\$	25.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Selectmen's salary	\$	300.00
Department expenses		100.00
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		400.00
Accountant's Department:		
Accountant's salary		900.00
Department expenses		100.00
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		1,000.00

Treasurer's and Collector's Department:

Treasurer's and Collector's salary	1,200.00	
Department expenses	450.00	
Treasurer's and Collector's bond .	160.00	
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		1,810.00

Assessing Department:

Assessor's salary	1,200.00	
Department expenses	125.00	
Street Lists	150.00	
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		1,475.00

Elections' Department:

Department expenses, general ...	600.00	
Department expenses, office	50.00	
Registrars, salary	100.00	
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		750.00

Legal Department:

Town Counsel, salary	250.00	
Department expenses	1,750.00	
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		2,000.00

Town Clerk Department:

Town Clerk's salary	800.00	
Department expenses	150.00	
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		950.00

Municipal Offices Department:

Department expenses, rent	900.00	
Dept. expenses, telephone & lights	250.00	
Dept. expenses, janitor	150.00	
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		1,300.00

Old Armory Department:

Department expenses		1,500.00
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Public Works Department:

Clerk's salary		300.00
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Police Department:

Department expenses		7,677.00
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Fire Department:

Department expenses	6,500.00	
Hydrant service	2,000.00	
Motor and Compressor	600.00	
Painting Station	150.00	
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		9,250.00

Moth Suppression:

Department expenses		2,613.96
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Forestry Department:

Department expenses, care of trees	200.00	
Department expenses, new trees ..	300.00	
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		500.00
Weights and Measures Department:		
Sealer's salary	150.00	
Department expenses	50.00	
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		200.00
Buildings Department:		
Inspector's salary		100.00
Health Department:		
Salary of Board	250.00	
Salary of Agent	50.00	
Department expenses, office	50.00	
Department expenses, general ...	800.00	
Comfort Station	60.00	
Ashes removal	1,900.00	
Garbage removal	450.00	
Inspector of Milk, salary	100.00	
Inspector of Plumbing, salary	400.00	
Inspector of Animals, salary	200.00	
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		4,260.00
Highway Department:		
Construction and repairs, general	6,500.00	
Macadam roads, repairs	2,300.00	
Concrete, repairs	1,000.00	
Vacations	382.00	
Street Oiling	1,500.00	
Snow removal	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	6,200.00	
Street Signs	100.00	
Street Railings	400.00	
Concrete walk, Park. Ave.	51.00	
Concrete walk, Dean street	115.00	
Pond street, macadam	3,000.00	
Main Street macadam	3,000.00	
Wilson and Parkway Roads	200.00	
Hillside Avenue	150.00	
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		25,898.00
Sewer and Drain Department:		
Cedar Avenue Drain	500.00	
Sewer Maintenance	2,400.00	
Meeting House Swamp	100.00	
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		3,000.00

Charities Department:

Overseers' salary	300.00	
Department expenses, office	25.00	
Department expenses, general ...	12,000.00	
Soldiers' benefits	3,000.00	
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		15,325.00

School Department:

Department expenses, maintenance	56,500.00	
State Vocational	450.00	
Trade	720.00	
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		57,670.00

Library Department:

Department expenses	2,300.00	
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		2,300.00

Recreation:

Tennis Courts		50.00
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Soldiers' and Sailors' Department:

Memorial Day expenses	400.00	
Care of Graves	200.00	
Reception German War Veterans	2,500.00	
Records German War Veterans,		
compiling	100.00	
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		3,200.00

Sundry Departments:

Town Reports, printing	600.00	
Planning Board, expenses	100.00	
Reserve Fund	4,000.00	
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		4,700.00

Funded Debt:

Fire and Police Station	3,000.00	
Fire and Police Station equip.	1,000.00	
Sewer Loan	6,000.00	
Highway Loan	2,000.00	
School Building loan	2,000.00	
Trust Fund restitution loan	1,000.00	
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		15,000.00

Interest Department:

Anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00	
Fire and Police Station	1,640.00	
Fire and Police Station Equi. ...	80.00	
Sewers	2,960.00	
Highways	40.00	
High School	35.00	
Trust Fund Restitution	380.00	
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		15,135.00

Spot Pond Claim:

Expert advise	2,000.00
Offset to error in tax levy 1918 ..	5,665.31

 \$186,054.27
State Charges:

State Tax	\$ 15,070.00
Special State Tax, Chap. 346, Gen. Acts 1919	904.20
Charles River Basin Loan, interest	243.59
Charles River Basin Loan main- tenance	330.60
Charles River Basin Loan bonds ..	19.90
Met. Park Sinking Fund	149.38
“ “ Interest	710.50
“ “ maintenance	2,322.50
“ “ bonds	36.11
“ “ Series 2	28.55
“ “ Interest	256.09
“ “ maintenance	320.45
“ “ bonds	55.11
“ “ Nantasket maintenance	119.15
Wellington Bridge, maintenance .	6.92
“ Special Assess. bonds .	287.50
“ Interest	74.75
“ maintenance	409.25
Met. Sewer Sinking Fund, North System ..	1,291.16
“ “ Interest	2,399.83
“ “ maintenance	3,199.74
“ “ bonds	247.20
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,255.33
Fire Prevention	115.08
Repairs of State Highways	1,104.98
Boston Elevated Railway Co. Chap. 159, Special Acts 1919, asses.	5,007.03
“ “ Interest	75.00

36,039.90

County Charges

County Tax	7,742.37
Overlay	2,386.44

 \$232,222.98

Offset

Corporation Tax	\$ 6,106.49	
Excise Tax	1,937.20	
Spot Pond Land Tax	1,440.59	
Income Tax	2,541.04	
Schools	5,750.00	
Highways, State and County	4,000.00	.
Town of Winchester	170.00	21,945.32

Commitment to Collector		\$210,277.66
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Recapulation

Town purposes	\$186,054.27
State purposes	30,957.97
County purposes	7,742.37
Overlay 1919	2,386.44

\$232,222.98

TAXES, SYLVESTER A. LAWRENCE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 1,991.58	
Paid Treasurer, taxes		289.52
Paid Treasurer, sidewalk assessment		14.69
Paid Treasurer, street oiling assess.		4.20
Balance due town		1,683.17
	\$ 1,991.58	\$ 1,991.58

UNDETECTED ERRORS

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 69.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		69.72
	\$ 69.72	\$ 69.72

TAXES 1911

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 29.81	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		29.81
	\$ 29.81	\$ 29.81

TAXES 1913

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$	69.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1919				69.00
	\$	69.00	\$	69.00

TAXES 1914

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$	24.25		
Balance Dec. 31, 1919				24.25
	\$	24.25	\$	24.25

TAXES 1915

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$	538.41		
Paid Treasurer				504.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1919				34.16
	\$	538.41	\$	538.41

TAXES 1916

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$	4,103.11		
Paid Treasurer				124.06
Balance Dec. 1, 1919				3,979.05
	\$	4,103.11	\$	4,103.11

TAXES 1917

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$	25,062.10		
Paid Treasurer				23,486.66
Abated by Assessors				1,215.59
Charged to deficit account				147.25
Balance Dec. 1, 1919				212.60
	\$	25,062.10	\$	25,062.10

TAXES 1918

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$	60,013.28		
Additional assessment		2.00		
Paid Treasurer				33,214.29

Abated by Assessors	227.67	
Charged to Deficit Account	12.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919	26,561.82	
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	\$ 60,015.28	\$ 60,015.28
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TAXES 1919

Commitment by Assessors	\$210,277.66	
Commitment by Assessors, Dec. 1919	14,148.92	
Paid Treasurer		133,244.20
Abated by Assessors		1,354.98
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919		89,827.40
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	\$224,426.58	\$224,426.58
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OVERLAY 1914

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 24.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		24.25
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	\$ 24.25	\$ 24.25
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OVERLAY 1915

Balance Jan. 1, 1919		459.93
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	459.93	
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	459.93	459.93
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OVERLAY 1916

Balance Jan. 1, 1919		1,059.66
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	1,059.66	
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	1,059.66	1,059.66
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OVERLAY 1917

Balance Jan. 1, 1919		674.83
Abated by Assessors, 1919	1,215.59	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1919		570.76
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	1,215.59	1,215.59
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OVERLAY 1918

Balance Jan. 1, 1919		2,120.00
Abated by Assessors, 1919	227.67	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	1,892.33	
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	2,120.00	2,120.00
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OVERLAY 1919

Assessed, 1919		2,386.44
Abated by Assessors, 1919	1,354.98	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	1,031.46	
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	2,386.44	2,386.44
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MOTH ASSESSMENT 1914

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	13.60	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		13.60
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	13.60	13.60
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MOTH ASSESSMENT 1915

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	3.60	
Paid Treasurer		1.20
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		2.40
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	3.60	3.60
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MOTH ASSESSMENT 1916

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	53.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		53.80
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	53.80	53.80
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MOTH ASSESSMENT 1917

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	158.50	
Paid Treasurer		155.90
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		2.60
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	158.50	158.50
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MOTH ASSESSMENT 1918

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	471.20	
Paid Treasurer		303.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		167.95
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	471.20	471.20
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MOTH ASSESSMENT 1919

Commitment by Assessors	1,677.90	
Paid Treasurer		1,077.05
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		600.85
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	1,677.90	1,677.90
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STREET OILING ASSESSMENT 1914

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	24.62	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		24.62
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	24.62	24.62
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STREET OILING ASSESSMENT 1916

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	4.62	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		4.62
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	4.62	4.62
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STREET OILING ASSESSMENT 1917

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	133.08	
Paid Treasurer		116.08
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		17.00
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	133.08	133.08
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STREET OILING ASSESSMENT 1918

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	173.17	
Paid Treasurer		95.70
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		77.47
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	173.17	173.17
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STREET OILING ASSESSMENT 1919

Commitment by Assessors	1,410.16	
Paid Treasurer		1,016.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		393.81
	1,410.16	1,410.16

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1910

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	1.82	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		1.82
	1.82	1.82

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1911

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	24.78	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		24.78
	24.78	24.78

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1912

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	11.35	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		11.35
	11.35	11.35

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1913

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	1.08	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		1.08
	1.08	1.08

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1914

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	160.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		160.79
	160.79	160.79

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1915

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	35.20	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		35.20
	35.20	35.20

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1916

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	148.58	
Paid Treasurer		131.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		16.80
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	148.58	148.58

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1919

Commitment by Selectmen	132.96	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		132.96
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	132.96	132.96

SEWER ASSESSMENT 1915

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	79.32	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		79.32
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	79.32	79.32

SEWER ASSESSMENT 1916

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	204.94	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		204.94
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	204.94	204.94

SEWER ASSESSMENT 1917

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	201.74	
Paid Treasurer		203.51
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	1.77	
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	203.51	203.51

SEWER ASSESSMENT 1918

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	500.07	
Paid Treasurer		346.02
Balance Dec. 1, 1919		154.05
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	500.07	500.07

SEWER ASSESSMENT 1919

Commitment by Assessors	794.92	
Collected in advance	49.78	
Paid Treasurer		482.94
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		361.76
	844.70	844.70

GOULD STREET DRAIN BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT 1918

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	113.76	
Paid Treasurer		113.76
	113.76	113.76

BELLEVUE ROAD AND PARK AVENUE BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT 1918

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	692.50	
Paid Treasurer		692.50
	692.50	692.50

WILSON ROAD DRAINAGE BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT 1918

Committed by Assessors, 1919	240.00	
Paid Treasurer		12.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		227.50
	240.00	240.00

TAX TITLES

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	6,197.47	
Taken by town, 1919	724.22	
Paid Treasurer		3,037.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		3,883.91
	6,921.69	6,921.69

WATER DEPARTMENT (Water Rates)

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	9,299.36	
Commitment by Selectmen, July assessment	32,716.61	

Paid Treasurer	35,054.25
Abated by Selectmen, 1919	445.03
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	6,516.69
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WATER DEPARTMENT (Particular Services)

Committed	628.50	
Paid sundry persons, refunds	38.72	
Due sundry persons, services not finished	95.00	
Paid Treasurer		546.26
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1919 ..		215.96
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	762.22	762.22
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WATER DEPARTMENT (Services Bills)

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	316.78	
Committed, 1919	236.22	
Paid Treasurer		317.53
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1919 ..		235.47
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	553.00	553.00
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WAR REVENUE ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	3,427.91	
Appropriation debt	7,000.00	
Appropriation interest	3,117.50	
Appropriation Registrars' salaries ..	300.00	
Abated by Selectmen, 1919	445.03	
Transferred from Maintenance Acct.	18,991.21	
Commitment by Selectmen, July rates		32,716.61
Paid Treasurer, miscellaneous receipts		104.25
Paid Treasurer, sale of material		40.02
Trans. Water Construction, stock:		
Main street extension		11.32
Pond street extension		102.97
Brackett avenue extension		143.18
Butler avenue extension		95.05
Trans. Water Services, sundry persons		512.07

Balance Dec. 31, 1919	577.26	
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	33,858.91	33,858.91
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SEWER DEPARTMENT (Particular Services)

Commitment	1,360.43	
Sundry persons, refunds	161.20	
Sundry persons, due services not finished	70.15	
Paid Treasurer		1,455.47
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919		136.31
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	1,591.78	1,591.78
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

State Aid, 1918	7,889.00	
State Aid, 1919	2,292.00	
State Aid, 1919, German War	455.00	
Military Aid, 1919	20.00	
Military Aid, 1919, State case	70.00	
Soldiers' Burials, 1917	100.00	
Soldiers' Burials, 1918	100.00	
Soldiers' Burials, 1919	50.00	
Disallowed by Com. of Mass. Tr. to to Rev. Def.		65.00
Paid Treasurer:		
Refund		4.67
Com. of Mass. State Aid		7,819.33
Com. of Mass. Soldiers' Burials ..		200.00
Due from Com. of Mass.:		
State Aid, Civil War		2,292.00
State Aid, German War		455.00
Soldiers' burials		50.00
Military Aid		90.00
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	10,976.00	10,976.00
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TREASURER BOND 1918

Paid Treasurer, U. S. Fidelity & Guar. Co.		15,000.00
Paid Perpetual Care Fund	10,836.36	

Paid W. P. Gray Def. Account	4,163.64	
	15,000.00	15,000.00

DEFICIT ACCOUNT, W. P. GRAY

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	7,803.31	
Sundry persons, not credited	331.49	
Transferred to 1917 tax, not credited	147.25	
Transferred to 1918 tax, not credited	12.00	
Paid Treasurer, Cemetery Account .		65.00
Paid Treasurer, sundry persons		412.48
Bond Account		4,163.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		3,652.93
	8,294.05	8,294.05

TOWN OF WINCHESTER

Charges on land used for water purposes	170.00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919		170.00
	170.00	170.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS. ESTIMATED REVENUE

Taken by Assessors, offset to levy ..	21,775.32	
Paid Treasurer:		
Taxes interest		4,354.79
Special Assessment interest		14.02
Deposits interest		438.24
Street Railway taxes		5,022.19
Income tax		3,264.04
Corporation tax		7,552.63
National Bank tax		90.28
Spot Pond Land tax		1,567.70
Selectmen		355.50
Town Clerk		159.77
Costs, taxes		442.00
Board of Health		68.37
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..		6.22
Almshouse		2,808.95
Poor, outside aid		2,458.23

Schools	6,890.94	
Industrial schools	640.09	
Library	141.27	
Highways	4,028.64	
Soldiers' exemptions	491.76	
Fire Department	42.50	
Police Department	10.00	
Armory Hall	554.05	
Playground	5.00	
Board of Survey	1.00	
Sidewalks	5.00	
Shade trees	13.58	
Court fees	290.00	
Transfer from sewers	115.59	
Transfer from highways	17.00	
Transfer from Wilson Road	16.00	
Transfer to Revenue Deficit E. & E.	20,090.03	
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	41,865.35	41,865.35
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TEMPORARY LOANS—ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1919 ..		137,000.00
Notes issued during year, 1919		140,000.00
Notes redeemed during year, 1919 ..	222,000.00	
Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1919 ..	55,000.00	
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	277,000.00	277,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS—REFUNDING

Issued during year 1919		65,000.00
Redeemed during year 1919	40,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919	25,000.00	
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	65,000.00	65,000.00
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TIME LOANS

Issued during year 1919, refunding,	25,000.00
Issued during year 1919, water	2,000.00
Issued during year 1919, highway (Spring Street)	6,000.00

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919	33,000.00	
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	33,000.00	33,000.00
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SURPLUS ACCOUNT

DEBIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	13,726.72
State Aid disallowed	65.00
Tax titles	724.22

CREDIT

Tax titles redeemed	3,037.78	
Poll tax	2.00	
Refunding loan	25,000.00	
Boston Elevated tax	5,082.03	
Estimated Revenue Account	20,090.03	
Unexpended balance, various accts.	6,421.95	
Balance Dec. 31, 1918	45,217.85	
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	59,733.79	59,733.79
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Appropriation Accounts

MODERATOR'S SALARY

CREDIT

Appropriation	25.00
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DEBIT

Charles A. Owen	25.00	
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	25.00	25.00
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Selectmen's Department

SALARIES OF BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation	300.00
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DEBIT

Leander V. Colahan . . .	100.00	
George R. Barnstead . .	100.00	
Willie H. White	100.00	
	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	100.00
Trans. from Res. Fund	5.15

DEBIT

Printing and Advertising:

George R. Barnstead	82.75
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Stationery:

Harry W. Woodhead .	1.95
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All Others:

M. W. Downs, repairs	\$ 1.00
M. H. O'Brien, repairs	8.00
T. R. Symmes, plan . .	7.50
Middlesex Registry of Deeds, recording . .	3.95

 20.45

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Accounting Department

SALARY OF ACCOUNTANT

CREDIT

Appropriation	900.00
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DEBIT

George N. Green	900.00
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 900.00 900.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	100.00
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DEBIT

Stationery and Postage:

H. B. McArdle, order		
books	32.20	
Hobbs & Warren	7.25	
Division of Accounts .	39.00	
		78.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		21.55
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	100.00	100.00
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Treasury and Collection Department**SALARY OF TREASURER-COLLECTOR**

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,200.00
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DEBIT

Charles A. Owen to Apr.	
14, 1919	326.66
Simeon C. Fuller, Apr.	
14 to Dec. 31	873.33
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	1,199.99
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	.01
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	1,200.00
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	1,200.00
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TREASURER-COLLECTOR EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	450.00
Refund	12.24
Approp'n, Nov. 10, 1919	150.00

DEBIT

Stationery and Postage:

Simeon C. Fuller ..	1.05
H. Danzill Lith. Works	24.48
Hobbs & Warren ..	53.60
Wright & Potter Print-	
ing Co.	20.80
W. E. Hurley, Act. P.M.	76.93

Harry W. Woodhead .	1.85		
Allen Brothers	1.50		
F. H. Blackbird	1.75		
Diamond Stamp Works	6.85		
W. S. Greenough	9.19		
George R. Barnstead .	3.75		
		<hr/>	201.75
Printing and Advertising:			
George R. Barnstead .	197.75		
Am. Bank Note Co. ..	70.20		
		<hr/>	267.95
All Others:			
Hayward & Litch Ex-			
press Co. ....	.54		
American Ex. Co. ..	.69		
Stoneham Ice Co.	8.75		
C. E. Sanderson	5.00		
Fourth-Atlantic Nat'l			
Bank	15.00		
Mid'sex Reg. of Deeds	7.74		
Burroughs Adding Ma-			
chine Co.	11.15		
		<hr/>	48.87
Clerk Hire:			
Marion Small	24.00		
Hester Fuller	38.75		
		<hr/>	62.75
		<hr/>	581.32
Balance Dec. 31, 1919			30.92
		<hr/>	612.24
		<hr/>	612.24

TREASURER-COLLECTOR BONDS

CREDIT

Appropriation	160.00
Trans. from Rev. Fund	15.00

DEBIT

American Surety Co. ..	175.00	
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	175.00	175.00
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Assessing Department

SALARIES OF ASSESSORS

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,200.00
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DEBIT

George W. Newhall	400.00
Alfred P. Rhoades	400.00
John L. White	400.00

	1,200.00	1,200.00
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ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	125.00
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DEBIT

Advertising and Postage:

W.E. Hurley, Act. P.M.	13.00
Weeks & Potter	4.00
George R. Barnstead ..	26.00
Thomas Groom Co. ..	2.00
Herbert Marr	15.32
	60.32

Teams:

C. M. Boyce & Son ..	15.00
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All Others:

Mert W. Downs75
L. L. Aplin	23.04
Auto List Pub. Co. ..	10.00
A. W. Brownell	1.55
	35.34

	110.66
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Balance Dec. 31, 1919	14.34
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	125.00	125.00
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STREET LIST

CREDIT

Appropriation	150.00
Approp'n Nov. 10, 1919	36 20

DEBIT

Printing:

George R. Barnstead .

186.20

186.20

186.20

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

CREDIT

Approp'n, Reserve Fund

125.00

DEBIT

Finance and Advisory Board:

Printing reports, G. R.

Barnstead

42.25

Registering Notes:

Bureau of Statistics ..

64.00

Simeon C. Fuller ..

.60

64.60

106.85

Balance Dec. 31, 1919

18.15

125.00

125.00

Legal Department

SALARY OF COUNSEL

CREDIT

Appropriation

250.00

DEBIT

H. H. Richardson

250.00

250.00

250.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,750.00
Refund	3.00

DEBIT

Witness Fees:

Sundry persons	55.00
George W. Nickerson ..	25.00
Joseph H. Kerrigan ..	40.00
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	120.00

Damages:

Walsh & Walsh, J. McKenna, land	500.00
Alton W. Eldridge, Hodsdon, highway ..	280.20
Albert Wilson, highway	15.75
Dora S. Jewett, highway	25.00
A. A. Junkins, highways	1,090.17
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	1,911.18

All Others:

Laura G. Murray, stenographer	72.00
Ralph E. Temple, transportation	32.00
Perley A. Blood, transportation	7.50
H. L. Walker, dep. sher.	14.25
S. H. Green, constable	1.80
Supr. Jud. Cout, fees	6.00
J. H. Kerrigan, M.D.	25.00
E. H. Wells, M.D.	10.00
W. C. Dillingham, Clerk of Courts trans. ..	23.75
H. H. Richardson, exp.	265.60
G. R. Barnstead, print.	36.50
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	494.40

2,525.58

Deficit Dec. 31, 1919 ..

772.58

2,525.58

2,525.58

Town Clerk's Department

SALARY OF CLERK

CREDIT

Appropriation		800.00
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DEBIT

George N. Green	800.00	
	800.00	800.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		150.00
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DEBIT

Stationery and Postage:

W. E. Hurley, Act. P.M.	28.50	
Hobbs & Warren	21.34	
George R. Barnstead .	3.50	
	53.34	

Printing:

George R. Barnstead .	5.00	
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Clerk Hire:

Alice A. Pratt	26.92	
Hester E. Fuller	8.85	
	35.77	

All Others:

F. T. Churchill, death returns	2.00	
S. E. Barnstead, birth canvass	27.20	
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	.30	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory	5.00	
Perley A. Blood, Auto.		
State Aid Agent ..	13.50	
	48.00	

	142.11	
Balance Jan. 1, 1920 ..	7.89	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	7.89	
	150.00	150.00

Elections and Registration Department

SALARIES OF REGISTRARS

CREDIT		
Appropriation		100.00
DEBIT		
H. H. Richardson	20.00	
William Garside	20.00	
Fred E. Kerns	20.00	
Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk, ex officio	40.00	
	100.00	100.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

CREDIT		
Appropriation		600.00
Approp'n, Nov. 10, 1919		165.00
DEBIT		
Printing and Advertising:		
John S. Lewis	28.50	
George R. Barnstead .	155.50	
	184.00	
Meals:		
S. E. Barnstead	138.40	
Mrs. S. E. Barnstead .	92.25	
	230.65	
Election Officers:		
Var. persons (March)	87.50	
Var. persons (Prim.) .	100.00	
Var. persons, (S. elec.)	106.00	
	293.50	
All Others:		
S. E. Barnstead, care of booths	20.00	
E. C. Alward, crockery	9.26	
	29.26	
	737.41	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	27.59	
	765.00	765.00

OFFICE EXPENSES (Registrars)

CREDIT

Appropriation		50.00
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DEBIT

H. E. Fuller, check-lists	4.37	
G. R. Barnstead, printing	5.00	
H. W. Woodhead, stat'y .	7.35	

	16.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	33.28	

	50.00	50.00
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Town Planning Board Department

EXPENSES OF BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation		100.00
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DEBIT

G. R. Barnstead, cards ..	3.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	97.00	

	100.00	100.00
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Municipal Offices Department

RENTS

CREDIT

Appropriation		900.00
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DEBIT

Charles F. Buck	900.00	
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	900.00	900.00
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TELEPHONES AND LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation	250.00
Approp'n, Nov. 10, 1919	75.00

DEBIT

New Engl Tel. & Tel. Co.	162.88
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	107.70
M. & M. Gas Light Co. ..	2.76

 273.34

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	51.66
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 325.00

 325.00

 Armory Hall Department

JANITOR

CREDIT

Appropriation	150.00
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DEBIT

Albert F. Willey	50.50
Edward Emerson	90.24
Arthur J. Smith, Ins. ...	1.74

 142.48

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	7.52
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 150.00

 150.00

CARE OF HALL

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,500.00
Approp'n, Nov. 10, 1919	350.00
Refunds	39.10

DEBIT

S. E. Barnstead, janitor .	999.96
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Fuel:

Joseph Butler	5.50
W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	367.34

 372.84

Lighting:

Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . .	154.79	
M. & M. Gas Light Co. . .	2.39	
		<hr/> 157.18

Janitors Supplies:

S. E. Barnstead, sup.	2.73
M. W. Downs, supplies	1.85
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	11.23
Wadsworth, Howland	
Co., floor wax	6.00
Masury, Young Co.,	
floor wax	15.00
D. J. Foley, floor wax .	3.00
Hayward & Litch Ex-	
press Co.	2.48

Repairs:

Various persons, pay		42.29
roll	19.25	
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	.68	
O. L. Story Scenic Co.	54.85	
Hayward & Litch Co. .	5.00	
Joseph Butler, cement	17.65	
S. E. Barnstead, labor	14.75	
C. W. Houghton, re-		
pairs to boiler	11.85	
L. L. Gove, repairs to		
roof	6.55	

All Others:

N. E. T. & T. Co., tel.	54.64	130.58
A. J. Smith, insurance	9.28	
Whitman Piano Co.,		
tuning	5.00	
J. H. Plunkett, inspec-		
tion boiler	2.00	
Water Department . .	24.00	
G. R. Barnstead, notices	1.00	
E. Caldwell, shades . .	5.00	
		<hr/> 100.92

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 . .

1,803.77

85.33

1,889.10

1,889.10

Public Works Department

SALARY OF CLERK

CREDIT

Appropriation		300.00
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DEBIT

George N. Green	300.00	
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	300.00	
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		300.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		7,677.00
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Officers' Salaries

DEBIT

S. H. Green, Captain .	1,424.77	
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Patrolmen:

W. H. Brooks	1,372.70	
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J. G. O'Brien	1,372.70	
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D. L. McKinnon ..	1,372.70	
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G. E. Johnson	1,372.70	
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		6,915.57
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Other Officers:

James J. Scally	17.20	
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Daniel I. Bourgeau ..	26.40	
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John Roach	7.20	
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Harry F. Potter	8.80	
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Edward L. Nestor	3.20	
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Carl Whitehouse	4.00	
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Frank A. Wood	3.20	
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		70.00
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Equipment for Men:

G. Brunnsen Co., caps	8.43	
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F. H. Wentworth, caps	5.11	
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Chase & Finnegan,		
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gloves	2.15	
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		15.69
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Lighting:

Edison Electric Ill. Co.	97.83	
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M. & M. Gas Light Co.	.97	
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		98.80
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Fuel:

W. W. Fiske & Co. . .	126.80
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Care of Building and Grounds:

Somerville Brush Co. .	2.75
Harding Co., seeds, etc.	1.15
Archie G. Wills90
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	4.70

Stationery and Postage:

E. C. Alward	3.89
S. H. Green	1.00
G. R. Barnstead	3.50
A. G. Wills60
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	8.99

Telephone:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	97.52
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Automobile:

Franklin Garage Co., supplies and repairs .	62.66
Earle H. Chapin, sup- plies and repairs . . .	75.54
T. Arthur Pettengill, supplies and repairs .	54.85
M. W. Downs, batter- ies, etc.	14.60
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	207.65

All Others:

Harry W. Woodhead, papers, etc.	12.26
J. S. Lewis, advertising	1.50
Harding & Co., supplies	4.48
C. W. Houghton, suppl.	6.10
M. W. Downs, supplies	5.85
H. L. Emerson, suppl.	1.50
Bell Hdw. Co. supplies	2.20
Winthrop Garage Co., saddles	5.00
C. P. Young, signs . . .	3.00
American Express Co.	1.73
Water Department . . .	13.05
A. G. Wills, supplies . .	2.80
D. L. McKinnon, car- fares . . . . .	.60
W. A. Brooks, supplies	

	157	
to prisoners	9.97	
S. H. Green, supplies		
to prisoners	46.22	
H. E. Bellows, repairs		
to clock	1.75	
	<hr/>	118.01
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		7,663.73
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		13.27
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		7,677.00
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		7,677.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		6,500.00
	DEBIT	
Engineers:		
Albert J. Smith, Chief	150.00	
Louis F. Bruce	110.00	
Joseph Tansey	110.00	
	<hr/>	370.00
Permanent Man:		
Stillman Crouch		1,310.75
Substitutes for Permanent Man:		
Milton D. Whitcher ..	30.00	
Sumner E. Barnstead .	7.00	
Charles Twombly	68.00	
Louis F. Bruce	58.33	
George W. Perry	3.00	
	<hr/>	166.33
Call Men:		
Various persons:		
Combination A	767.51	
Hose 2	611.25	
Hook & Ladder 1 ..	717.50	
	<hr/>	2,096.26
Equipment and Repairs:		
Elec. Stor. Battery Co.	24.00	
American Ex. Co. ....	.59	
H.K. Barnes Co., nozzle	6.00	
O. V. Keating, repairs	13.83	
James Gavin, tires ..	103.30	
	<hr/>	147.72

Fire Alarm:

George A. Cameron ..	94.15
Pettengill-Andrews ..	38.97
Joseph Tansey	4.00
Louis F. Bruce	22.15
Hayward & Litch Co.	3.13
Charles Twombly ...	40.88
Fred H. Peterson	24.50
Mert W. Downs	21.70
L. W. LeBarron	342.69

592.17
All Others:

Hayward & Litch Co.	.59
C. W. Houghton	9.00
Seagraves Co.	119.25
Pettengill-Andrews ..	6.04
Bell Hardware Co. ..	.20
Safety Truck Chain Co.	1.60
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	3.60

140.28
Fuel and Lighting:

W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	454.24
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	54.91
M. & M. Gas Light Co.	.24

509.39
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:

Thomas A. Mulroney .	7.20
Fred H. Peterson	17.45
Fleming's Laundry ...	17.59
Bell Hardware Co. ..	1.40
H. F. McKenzie	2.05
Hayward & Litch Co. .	.98

46.67
Stationery and Postage:

W.E.Hurley, Act.P.M.	5.00
G. R. Barnstead	2.50

7.50
All Others:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ..	40.23
McKenna Bros., suppl.	19.02
J.A.McDonough, suppl	.48
H.W.Woodhead, suppl.	2.74
Water Department ..	52.83

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T. A. Pettengill, suppl.	23.25
Harding Co., supplies	2.10
W. C. Plummer, suppl.	5.50
Bell Hdw. Co., suppl.	15.34
M. W. Downs, supplies	1.80
Stand. Oil Co., suppl.	39.40
C. H. Batchelder & Co.	
flags	9.11
Cutter -- Wood Supply	
Co., supplies	8.68
C. Twombly, supplies	1.19
Hayward & Litch Co.	3.81
Edward Perry, supplies	3.50
E. L. Patch Co., suppl.	3.00
Haskell, Adams Co.,	
supplies	10.08
H. L. Dallmon & Co.,	
supplies	1.75
C. W. Houghton, suppl.	1.20
G. A. Thompson, suppl.	1.50
Stoneham Ice Co., ice	8.08
A. J. Smith, removing	
ashes	3.53
Eastman Salt Co.	1.35

259.47

Horses:

C. M. Boyce & Son	122.00
Hayward & Litch Co. .	300.00
Highway Department .	360.00

782.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..

6,428.54

71.46

6,500.00

6,500.00

HYDRANT SERVICE
CREDIT

Appropriation 2,000.00

DEBIT

Water Department 2,000.00

2,000.00

2,000.00

MOTOR AND COMPRESSOR
CREDIT

Appropriation		600.00
	DEBIT	
R. W. LeBarron	600.00	
	600.00	600.00

FIRE AND POLICE STATION PAINTING
CREDIT

Appropriation		150.00
	DEBIT	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	150.00	
	150.00	150.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC LANDS
CREDIT

Appropriation		2,613.96
	DEBIT	
Salaries and Wages:		
Geo. M. Jefts, Supt. ..	779.17	
Various persons, pay roll	1,516.85	
		2,296.02
Stationery and Postage:		
George R. Barnstead .	23.50	
George M. Jefts	2.50	
		26.00
Hardware and Tools:		
Harding Co.	22.11	
Mert W. Downs	4.47	
		26.58
Car fares and Teams:		
C. M. Boyce & Son ..	97.00	
George M. Jefts	16.77	
		113.77
All Others:		
Hayward & Litch Co. .	1.05	
Harding Co., supplies .	.60	
Stand. Oil Co., gasoline	63.25	

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American Express Co.	1.62
Safety Truck Chain Co.	2.50
Franklin Street Garage,	
supplies	8.65
Frost Intersecticide Co.,	
supplies	9.76
A. G. Wills, supplies	28.56
Mildred S. Green, pre-	
paring tax list	35.00
M. W. Downs, supplies	.60

151.59

2,613.96 2,613.96

MOTH SUPPRESSION DEPARTMENT, PRIVATE LANDS

CREDIT

Trans. from Res. Fund 1,500.00

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:

George M. Jefts, Supt.	516.66
Various persons, pay	
roll	503.00

1,019.66

All Others:

State Forestry Dept:	
Lead	649.65
Hardware and tools	170.75
Oils, etc	15.15
Repairs	7.13
Postage .....	.13

842.81

80% off 674.25

168.56

Arthur J. Smith, ins. . 210.14

1,398.36

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 .. 101.64

1,500.00 1,500.00

CARE OF SHADE TREES CREDIT

Appropriation		200.00
	DEBIT	
Various persons, pay roll	37.83	
G. R. Barnstead, stationery	3.00	
Harding Co., hardware, tools, etc,	39.80	
Archie G. Wills, hard- ware, tools, etc	23.07	
N. Wilmington Nurseries, trees	20.00	
A. M. Tuttle & Co., trees	5.25	
Jordan Lumber Co., posts	5.60	
H. C. Barrows, posts ..	19.25	
B. & M. R.R., freight ..	1.00	
C. M. Boyce & Son, teams	34.00	
C. H. Severance, teams ..	4.50	
Johanna Meegan, teams .	5.25	
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	198.55	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	1.45	
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	200.00	200.00
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NEW SHADE TREES CREDIT

Appropriation		300.00
	DEBIT	
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., wire	19.19	
B. & M. R.R., freight ..	.52	
Various persons, pay roll	52.50	
N. Wilmington Nurseries, trees	110.00	
A. M. Tuttle & Co., trees	10.50	
Andrew Doherty, loam ..	47.00	
Johanna Meegan, teams .	58.00	
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	297.71	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	2.29	
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	300.00	300.00
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Weights and Measures Department

SALARY OF SEALER CREDIT

Appropriation		150.00
	DEBIT	
George B. Williams	150.00	
	150.00	150.00

EXPENSES OF SEALER CREDIT

Appropriation		50.00
	DEBIT	
W. & L. E. Gurley, mat'l	3.55	
R. Williams, teaming ..	2.00	
C. M. Boyce & Son, t'm'g	2.00	
	7.55	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	42.45	
	50.00	50.00

Building Department

SALARY OF INSPECTOR CREDIT

Appropriation		100.00
	DEBIT	
A. J. Smith, inspector ..	100.00	
	100.00	100.00

Street Signs Department

CREDIT

Appropriation		100.00
	DEBIT	
Various persons, pay roll	23.65	

C. R. Farrin, paint. signs	18.25	
M. W. Downs, supplies ..	2.50	
A. T. Locke, lumber	28.70	
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	73.10	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	26.90	
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	100.00	100.00
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Street Railing Department

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		400.00
	DEBIT	
Various persons, pay roll	88.58	
G. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber	108.62	
A. T. Locke, lumber	46.96	
Burgess, Forbes Co., paint	85.50	
B. & M. R.R., freight ..	1.95	
Bell Hdw. Co., nails, etc.	.91	
J. B. Swan, lumber and carpenter work	57.42	
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	389.94	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	10.06	
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	400.00	400.00
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Health Department

	SALARY OF BOARD	
	CREDIT	
Appropriation		250.00
	DEBIT	
J. H. Kerrigan, Chairman	75.00	
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Sec'y	100.00	
Lawrence E. Doucette ..	75.00	
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	250.00	250.00
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SALARY OF AGENT

CREDIT		
Appropriation		50.00
DEBIT		
George N. Green	50.00	
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	50.00	50.00
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OFFICE EXPENSES

CREDIT		
Appropriation		50.00
Trans. from Res. Fund ..		11.59
DEBIT		
Stationery and Postage:		
W. E. Hurley, Act. P.M.	13.00	
George R. Barnstead ..	6.50	
Harry W. Woodhead .	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren	3.00	
Lawrence E. Doucette	.02	
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	23.52	
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	24.96	
Lawrence E. Doucette	13.11	
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	38.07	
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	61.59	61.59
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GENERAL EXPENSES

CREDIT		
Appropriation		800.00
DEBIT		
Advertising and Other Expenses:		
John S. Lewis	12.50	
George R. Barnstead .	68.95	
D. C. Chase, dis. cards	5.00	
M. E. Peterson, stenog.	14.00	
E. Caldwell, furniture	75.00	
M. W. Downs, supplies	1.00	
Central Theatre, use of theatre	7.00	
Blodgett & Silver, serv- ices two lectures	10.00	

Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	1.00		
A. A. Doherty, dis. cards	5.00		
George A. Hinchcliffe, attending hearings ..	15.00		
Joseph H. Kerrigan, attending hearings ..	15.00		
Dennis L. McKinnon, burying dog	1.00		
Mary W. Souther, Treas. V. Nurse Ass'n	25.00		
H. E. Bowman, testing milk	50.00		
L. E. Doucette, testing milk	17.75		
Various persons, pay roll	15.00		
		338.20	
Contagious Diseases:			
Lawrence E. Doucette	5.01		
State Board of Charity	2.00		
Herman L. Emerson .	58.53		
Middlesex Drug Co..	1.68		
		67.22	
		405.42	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919		394.58	
		800.00	800.00

COMFORT STATION
CREDIT

Appropriation		60.00	
Trans. from Res. Fund ..		60.00	
DEBIT			
John Reynolds	37.54		
Water Department	35.71		
		73.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		46.75	
		120.00	120.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

CREDIT

Appropriation		400.00
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DEBIT

Andrew J. Burnett	400.00	
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	<u>400.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
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MILK INSPECTOR

SALARY

CREDIT

Appropriation		100.00
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DEBIT

Lawrence E. Doucette ..	100.00	
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	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

SALARY

CREDIT

Appropriation		200.00
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DEBIT

William B. Parker	200.00	
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	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
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REMOVAL OF ASHES DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		1,900.00
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DEBIT

Andrew A. Doherty	1,823.35	
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J. A. Hamilton Co.	52.68	
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	<u>1,876.03</u>	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	23.97	
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	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>1,900.00</u>
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REMOVAL OF GARBAGE

CREDIT

Appropriation		450.00
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DEBIT

Andrew A. Doherty	450.00	
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	450.00	450.00
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Sewer Department

MAINTENANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,400.00
Appropriation	900.00
Refund	8.87
Appropriation, Advanced wages, Oct. 6, 1919	91.62

DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay roll	2,249.56
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Tools and Equipment:

F. W. Spencer	12.00	
Dyar Supply Co.	281.97	
Louis Zitren	33.00	
H. L. Bond & Co.	36.00	
B. & M. R.R. ....	.57	
E. C. Alward	1.80	
Anglo-Saxon Sup. Co.	30.00	
	<hr/>	395.34

Pipe and Fittings:

C. M. White Iron W'ks	91.05	
Boston & Maine R.R.	3.40	
W. W. Fiske & Co. ...	103.39	
N. P. Hersam	10.00	
	<hr/>	207.84
W. C. Whitcher Estate,		

All Others:

O. V. Keating, smith work	18.90
M. H. McKenna, suppl. supplies	15.10 4.06
Safety Truck Chain Co., supplies	4.25
Stand. Oil Co., suppl.	4.80
McKenna Bros., suppl.	2.25
Harding & Co., suppl.	1.90
T. A. Pettengill, suppl.	1.60
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	19.68
N. J. Sherman & Son, supplies	25.09
G. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber	68.00
A. T. Locke, lumber ..	148.52
W. W. Fiske & Co., supplies	31.94
S. E. Smith	6.05
Chas. Thompson, labor	5.00
Arthur J. Smith, ins. ..	160.89

518.03

3,370.77

29.72

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..

3,400.49

3,400.49

SEWER CONNECTIONS**CREDIT**

Partic. Sewer Serv. Bills 836.00

DEBIT**Labor:**

Various persons, pay roll	585.34
George E. Gilchrist Co.	77.12
F. W. Webb Mfg. Co. .	39.69
G. W. Blanchard & Co., pipe	30.00
W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	103.85

836.00

836.00

WILSON ROAD AND PARKWAY ROAD DRAINAGE

CREDIT

Trans. from Res. Fund ..		493.29
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DEBIT

Various persons, pay roll	256.44	
W. W. Fiske & Co., pipe		
and cement	12.15	
Portland Stone Ware Co.,		
pipe	174.00	
G. W. Blanchard, cement ..	8.70	
M. H. O'Brien, mason work	9.00	
Sewer Dept., stock	17.00	
Highway Dept., stock ..	16.00	

493.29

493.29

CEDAR AVENUE AND CHESTNUT STREET DRAIN

CREDIT

Appropriation	500.00
Trans. from Res. Fund ..	39.76

DEBIT

Various persons, pay roll	296.29
W. F. Wheeler, cartage .	12.00
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	
pipe	123.32
W. W. Fiske & Co., pipe	57.15
Highway Dept., manhole	
covers	51.00

539.76

539.76

MEETING HOUSE SWAMP DRAIN

CREDIT

Appropriation	100.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	100.00
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100.00

100.00

FRANKLIN STREET AND HARRISON STREET DRAIN

CREDIT

Appropriation, Oct. 6, '19	400.00
Appropriation Oct. 6, '19, advanced wages	9.63

DEBIT

Various persons, pay roll	77.00
Parry Brick Co., brick ..	8.00
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	85.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	324.63
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	409.63
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	409.63

Highway Department

CREDIT

Appropriation	6,500.00
Appropriation Oct. 6, '19, advanced wages	34.50
Cedar Ave. and Chestnut St. drain, manhole covers	51.00
Trans. from Res. Fund ..	414.44
Refund	27.60

DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay roll	3,917.56
Various persons, teams	412.52
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	4,330.08

Equipment and Repairs:

Dyar Supply Co.	355.50
American Express Co.	.48
Safety Truck Chain Co.	60.97
McCall Harness Co. ..	6.20
Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co.	50.77
C. W. Houghton	29.05
Braman, Dow & Co. ..	10.10

Owen V. Keating	18.86
Bos. Pipe & Fitting Co.	5.10
Good Roads Mach. Co.	8.40
N. E. Roads Mach. Co.	35.00
J. J. Cameron	30.20
J. H. Reynolds	4.67

615.30
Hay and Grain:

McKenna Bros.	190.23
Winthrop C. Whitcher	72.91

263.14
Broken Stone, Gravel and Tar:

Win. Rock & Brick Co.	158.73
Coleman Bros.	131.22
Thomas A. Mulronev .	14.00
American Tar Co.	72.00

375.95
Automobile:

Franklin Street Garage	10.02
Bates Garage	25.10
Underhay Oil Co.	32.03
National Oil Co.	44.37
Stoneham Garage	29.67
T. A. Pettengill	5.30
Earle H. Chapin	9.40
Morton & Co.	31.27

187.16
All Others:

B. & M. R.R.	120.24
M. A. Prescott, suppl.	4.32
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	43.50
W. H. Longmore, suppl.	.60
O. V. Keating, smith work	177.63
W. W. Fiske, coal . .	114.74
E. E. Ross, pictures . .	12.00
P. N. Sweetser, pipe . .	36.00
Archie G. Wills	6.84
M. H. McKenna, fuel .	78.33
C. .M. .White .Iron Works, frames	127.25
American Express Co.	4.03
Stand. Oil Co., oil . .	11.85

Harding & Co., suppl.	27.48
Bos. Pipe & Fitt'gs Co.	3.60
Globe Newspaper Co., adv.	1.80
C. H. Playdon, vet. sur.	7.00
M. W. Downs, supplies	.50
Hayward & Fox, suppl.	1.35
Arthur J. Smith, ins.	358.00
Portland Stoneware Co., pipe	79.80
Water Dept., water ..	20.88
W. F. Wheeler, cartage	12.00
H. H. Mawhinney Co., boxes80
Chas. Thompson, stock taking	5.00
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	1,255.54

7,027.17

.37

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..

7,027.54

7,027.54

MACADAM ROADS

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,300.00
Appropriation Oct. 6, '19, advanced wages25

DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay roll	442.55
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Equipment:

N. E. Roads Mach. Co.	300.00
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Material:

Independ. Coal Tar Co.	56.16
Barrett Co.	249.30
U.S. Asphalt & Ref. Co.	285.58
Barber Asphalt Co. ..	186.62
Standard Oil Co.	242.00
Coleman Brothers	100.84
N. E. Sand & Grav. Co.	30.68

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Connolly & Co.	15.12		
Thayer-Griffith Co. . . .	30.00		
B. & M. R.R.	99.52		
M. H. McKenna	74.71		
		1,370.53	
		2,113.08	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		187.17	
		2,300.25	2,300.25

MAIN STREET MACADAM

CREDIT

Appropriation	3,000.00
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DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay roll	1,130.01
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Material:

Gen. Crushed Stone Co.	667.64
Coleman Brothers	128.66
Standard Oil Co.	51.30
Barrett Co.	319.00
Barber Asphalt Co. ..	117.50
W. C. Doherty, carting	473.86
T. Quigley	23.49
	1,781.45

All Others:

Dyar Supply Co.	24.75
Curry Bros. Oil Co. ..	7.00
Joseph Butler	11.36
Bell Hardware Co. ..	1.80
Wilbur W. Fiske & Co.	12.02
Owen V. Keating	31.06
	87.99

	2,999.45	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	.55	
	3,000.00	3,000.00

SPRING STREET MACADAM
CREDIT

Appropriation, March ..	6,000.00
Approp'n, Nov. 10, '19	2,000.00
Appropriation, Oct. 6, '19	
advanced wages	221.19
Refund	21.66

DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay roll	4,051.71
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Material:

Gen. Crushed Stone Co.	1,160.74
Rowe. Contracting Co.	107.97
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	556.22
Thomas A. Mulroney .	259.00
Barrett Co.	221.98
Parry Brick Co.	120.00
B. & M. R.R.	305.87
Thayer-Griffith Co., cartage	147.01
W. C. Doherty, cartage	280.02
Curley Bros., pipe ...	150.56
	3,309.37

All Others:

Archie G. Wills	4.53
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	9.38
Standard Oil Co.	29.75
Bell Hardware Co. ..	7.30
Globe Newspaper Co. .	4.80
C. H. Severance	20.00
W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	136.94
C. M. Boyce & Son ..	21.25
Dyar Supply Co.	152.70
Michael H. O'Brien ..	142.80
Maurice H. McKenna .	30.89
Franklin Street Garage	5.36
	565.70

	7,926.78	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	316.07	
	8,242.85	8,242.85

POND STREET MACADAM

CREDIT

Appropriation	3,000.00
Appropriation Oct. 6, '19	
advanced wages	150.13

DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay	
payroll	1,728.63

Material:

Gen. Crushed Stone Co.	550.57
Coleman Brothers	72.72
Barrett Co.	237.60
Thomas A. Mulroney .	70.00
Thayer - Griffith Co.,	
carting	175.29
Andrew A. Doherty,	
carting	38.50
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	1,144.68

All Others:

C. M. Boyce & Son ..	21.25
W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	24.99
Standard Oil Co.	2.55
Safety Truck Chain Co.	4.26
Bell Hardware Co. ..	27.25
Parry Brick Co.	16.00
M. H. O'Brien	8.00
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	7.80
Dyar Supply Co.	23.00
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	135.10

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Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		141.72	
	<hr/>	3,150.13	3,150.13

WILSON AND PARKWAY ROADS

CREDIT

Appropriation, March ..	200.00
Approp'n, Nov. 10, 1919	300.00
Appropriation, Oct. 6, '19	
advanced wages	11.75

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DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay roll	154.89
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All Others:

T. A. Mulroney, gravel	21.00
W. C. Doherty	2.50
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	23.50

	178.39
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	333.36

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511.75	511.75

STREET OILING DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,500.00
Trans. from Res. Fund ..	500.00

DEBIT

Labor:

Various persons, pay roll	393.60
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Material:

N. E. Sand & Grav. Co.	36.77
Connolly & Co.	15.54
Thomas A. Mulroney .	8.00
A. W. Daniels	2.00
Barrett Co.	297.00
U. S. Asph. & Ref. Co.	255.48
Standard Oil Co.	322.73
B. & M. R.R.	110.84
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	1,048.36

All Others:

Globe Newspaper Co.	7.80
G. E. Gilchrist Co. ...	19.62
M. H. McKenna	66.85
G. R. Barnstead	1.50
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	95.77

	1,537.73
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	462.27

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2,000.00	2,000.00

STREET LIGHTING DEPARTMENT

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		6,200.00
	DEBIT	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. ..	6,055.25	
Mert W. Downs	11.00	
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	6,066.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	133.75	
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	6,200.00	6,200.00
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HILLSIDE AVENUE

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		150.00
	DEBIT	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	150.00	
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	150.00	150.00
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SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL DEPARTMENT

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		1,000.00
	DEBIT	
Various persons, pay roll	273.38	
Dyar Supply Co., plows .	150.00	
C. H. Severance, ashes		
and gravel	10.00	
Connolly & Co., sand ..	33.54	
B. & M. R.R.	78.53	
O. V. Keating, repairs ..	14.90	
Safety Truck Chain Co. .	29.49	
Arthur J. Smith, ins. ..	12.71	
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	602.55	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	397.45	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00
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CONCRETE REPAIRS DEPARTMENT

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		1,000.00

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DEBIT

Various persons, pay roll	7.00	
T. A. Mulroney, contract	959.50	
F. W. Stowers, survey ...	30.00	
	996.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	3.50	
	1,000.00	1,000.00

DEAN STREET CONCRETE WALK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	115.00	
Trans. from Res. Fund ..	190.00	

DEBIT

T. A. Mulroney, contract	300.00	
F. W. Stowers, survey ..	5.00	
	305.00	305.00

PARK AVENUE CONCRETE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	51.00	
Trans. from Res. Fund ..	151.00	

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	202.00	
	202.00	202.00

VACATIONS

CREDIT

Appropriation	382.00	
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DEBIT

Various persons, pay roll	348.24	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	33.76	
	382.00	382.00

Poor Department

SALARIES OF OVERSEERS

CREDIT

Appropriation	300.00	
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DEBIT

Sidney A. Hill	100.00	
Walter C. Bancroft	100.00	
John G. Beede	100.00	
	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

OFFICE EXPENSE

CREDIT

Appropriation		25.00
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DEBIT

Hobbs & Warren	6.95	
George R. Barnstead ...	1.75	
Walter C. Bancroft ...	4.30	
	<u>13.00</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	12.00	
	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>

OUTSIDE POOR AND ALMSHOUSE EXPENSE

CREDIT

Appropriation	12,000.00
Trans. from Res. Fund ..	175.25

DEBIT

Groceries and Provisions:

D. H. Adzigian	9.99	
City of Lynn	34.61	
McKenna Brothers ..	112.00	
J. A. McDonough	54.00	
Arthur F. Keenan	52.00	
Albert S. Hovey	103.00	
E. W. Archer	12.00	
		<u>377.60</u>

Coal and Wood:

W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	91.65	
M. H. McKenna	20.55	
Joseph Butler	64.40	
		<u>176.60</u>

Board and Care:

Various persons, pay roll	443.00
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Medical Attendance and Medicine:

L. Mabel Hunter, nurse	45.00	
St. Elizabeth Hospital .	80.75	
City of Woburn	16.22	
City of Lynn	52.50	
Hayward & Fox	6.83	
Edgerly & Bessom . . .	10.00	
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		211.30

State Institutions:

Com. of Mass.	391.59	
Mass. General Hospital	14.00	
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		405.59

All Others:

Various persons, pay roll	442.00	
Various persons, rent	107.00	
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		549.00

Belonging to other Cities and Towns:

Various persons,	884.50	
Various persons, state	245.50	
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		1,130.00

Mothers' Aid:

Various persons, cities and towns	931.40	
Various persons, state	581.58	
Various persons, town	1,104.10	
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		2,617.08

ALMSHOUSE**Groceries and Provisions:**

Armour & Co.	219.67	
McKenna Bros.	511.49	
Gloucester Fish Market	28.50	
Washburn-Crosby Co. .	12.85	
Bowman & Co.	41.50	
Edward F. Dibble	15.00	
Frank P. Ross	22.95	
Albert S. Hovey	122.34	
E. W. Archer	109.04	
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		1,083.34

Dry Goods and Clothing:

Reformat'y for Women	25.37	
Mass. State Prison . .	24.50	
Mary A. Scally	12.20	

Sidney A. Hill	5.50
J. H. White	1.70

 69.27
Building:

Parker G. Webber ..	41.05
O. Gilmore & Co.	47.46
Michael H. O'Brien ..	18.00
E. J. Hickey & Co. ..	6.75
E. J. Melendy	1.25

 114.51
Livestock:

S. F. Howes	18.00
C. S. Pettengill	165.00
William B. Parker	20.00
Randall, Poultryman	9.00
A. Young	18.00

 230.00
Light and Fuel:

Edison Elec. Ill. Co. ..	56.98
Maurice H. McKenna	464.00

 520.98
Hay and Grain:

Curley Brothers	1,468.42
McKenna Bros.	156.30
G. W. Reynolds' Son .	38.30

 1,663.02
All Others:

G. W. Nickerson, physi.	150.00
W. C. Robinson, rent of pasture	10.00
A. Deferrari	1.00
W. J. Blanchard	14.00
C. H. Playdon, vet. sur.	22.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	21.88
C. W. Messer, burial of inmate	35.00
Stoneham Ice Co., ice	86.74
Owen V. Keating, smithwork	7.95
M. H. Hopkins	9.60
J. H. White, cash pur.	58.76
Middlesex County, House of Correction	6.36

A. A. Butler, digging cesspool	15.00		
Mass. State Prison ..	6.10		
Mass. Reformat'y for Women	8.50		
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	12.10		
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	75.51		
R. W. Edmands, killing pigs	6.50		
Hunt-Helm Ferris Co.	1.82		
O. Gilmore & Co., ins.	4.11		
Globe Newspaper Co.	5.10		
Crescent Laundry Co.	54.80		
B. & M. R.R.	2.30		
J. Herbert Reynolds .	20.70		
C. W. Houghton	1.80		
Warren F. Scott	6.00		
Hiram H. Lufier, plants	1.30		
Parker G. Webber ..	2.00		
E. C. Alward	10.05		
Jos. Breck & Son ..	19.19		
Hayward & Litch Co.	.80		
George R. Barnstead .	1.75		
McKenna Bros.	47.80		
Hayward & Fox	7.21		
Salaries and Wages:		733.73	
J. H. White, Supt. ..	797.50		
Joseph Hynes	550.00		
Laura L. Hinkley	329.00		
E. N. Melendy	4.00		
Martin McCormack ..	4.50		
F. C. Bowser	160.50		
W. F. Orr	3.00		
		1,848.50	
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		12,173.52	12,173.52

Soldiers' Relief Department

SOLDIERS' RELIEF CREDIT

Appropriation	3,000.00
Refund	16.00

DEBIT

Coal and Wood:

Joseph Butler	5.70
Maurice H. McKenna	22.00

 27.70
Groceries:

McKenna Bros.	23.00
J. A. McDonough	15.00
Albert S. Hovey	36.00

 74.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance:

Norman P. Hersam ..	100.00
Dearborn Hospital ..	62.21
Melrose Hospital	10.50
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 172.71
All Others:

Various persons, pay roll	2,737.41
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 3,011.82

4.18

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..

 3,016.00

 3,016.00

STATE AID

CREDIT

Refund	6.00
Due from State	2,292.00

DEBIT

Various persons, pay roll	2,298.00
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 2,298.00

 2,298.00

MILITARY AID

CREDIT

Trans. from Res. Fund ..	100.00
Due from State	20.00

DEBIT

Various persons	40.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	80.00

 120.00

 120.00

MILITARY AID (STATE CASE)

	CREDIT		
Refund			40.00
Due from Com. of Mass.			70.00
	DEBIT		
Various persons, pay roll		110.00	
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		110.00	110.00
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SOLDIERS' BURIAL

	CREDIT		
Due from Com. of Mass.			50.00
	DEBIT		
One person		50.00	
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		50.00	50.00
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SOLDIERS' RECORDS

	CREDIT		
Appropriation			100.00
	DEBIT		
Chas. Thompson, labor			
postage		47.40	
G. R. Barnstead, printing		11.90	
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		59.30	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		40.70	
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		100.00	100.00
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CARE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

	CREDIT		
Appropriation			200.00
	DEBIT		
Lindenwood Cemetery ..		120.00	
W. J. Millerick		50.00	
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		170.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		30.00	
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		200.00	200.00
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Memorial Day Department

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		400.00
	DEBIT	
Flowers:		
E. R. Bates	52.50	
Patrick Halpin	85.80	
E. K. Farr	9.00	
	147.30	
Music:		
Malcolm Band	90.00	
Ariel Male Quartet ..	20.00	
	110.00	
All Others:		
Armory Hall	18.50	
W. J. Hole, shield	5.00	
C. H. Batchelder, flags	55.39	
C. M. Boyce & Son,		
team	4.00	
G. R. Barnstead, print.	1.72	
C. Thompson, expenses	16.68	
	101.29	
	358.59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	41.41	
	400.00	400.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Department

	SALARIES	
	CREDIT	
Appropriation		56,500.00
Refund		15.42
	DEBIT	
W. A. Smith, Sec'y	125.00	
A. B. Webber, Supt. ...	2,040.00	
	2,165.00	

High School:

Charles J. Emerson ..	2,200.00
Etta L. Tufts	1,000.00
Florence L. Sherman	440.00
Edna F. McPherson ..	1,040.00
Earle R. Thibodeau ..	1,600.00
Josephine L. Mitchell .	400.00
Eva F. Hutchinson ..	1,000.00
Lenora Bessey	1,000.00
Eva M. Garland	1,000.00
Grace M. Ryan	1,000.00
Audrey B. Lynch	945.00
Nettie E. Elliott	850.00
Alcena Houghton	680.00
Rose Coy	160.00
Helen McKay	400.00
Walter F. Brackett ..	630.00
Frederick Campbell	480.00
John H. McMahan ..	100.00

14,925.00
Dean School:

Edward J. Whittemore	1,200.00
Katherine A. Devlin ..	850.00
Alice V. Peyton	850.00
Ermina Dike	850.00
Fannie A. Davis	850.00
Rachael H. Steele	825.00
Janet T. Copeland ..	850.00
Alice H. Smith	850.00
Marion E. Knightly .	320.00
Evelyn F. Cross	700.00
Bessie H. Rose	800.00
Mabel P. Counce	300.00

9,245.00
Longfellow School:

Elizabeth W. Crowell .	850.00
Carrie E. Crockett ..	800.00
A. Lillian Parker ...	800.00
Eva M. Miller	825.00
Alice M. Walsh	860.00
Mildred E. Hannabel .	800.00

4,035.00
Washington School:

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Priscilla Hinchcliffe ..	875.00
Florence C. Carr	750.00
Iola M. Elliott	770.00

2,395.00

Whittier School:

Florence H. Graham .	875.00
Mary B. Blake	850.00
Mabel B. Wilson	522.00
Rose Coy	255.00

2,502.00

Lincoln School:

Laura L. Stevens	875.00
Lillie B. Sweetser	850.00
Helen L. Briggs	850.00
Grace M. Welch	800.00

3,375.00

Evening School:

Earle H. Thibodeau ..	155.00
Etta L. Tufts	140.00
Annie L. Zitren	99.00
Nellie W. Storey	52.00

446.00

Janitor Service:

Thomas Flynn, High .	1,150.02
G. J. Ch'ld, Dean and Longfellow	1,050.00
Owen Kerrigan, Wash- inton	549.90
J. H. Dunklee, Whit- tier	499.92
F. H. Peterson, Lincoln	326.33
G. Peterson, Lincoln .	166.64
W. A. Smith, Lincoln .	13.90
S. Flanders, Dean and Longfellow, sub.	96.00

3,852.71

High School—Books:

Chas. Scribners' Sons	24.67
World Book Co.	4.65
Little, Brown Co.	1.46
Goodyear, Marshall Co.	4.05
Gregg Publishing Co..	68.20
B. H. Sanborn & Co. ..	38.58

Ginn & Co.	226.03
Allyn & Bacon	46.45
D. C. Heath & Co. ..	106.12
Macmillan Co.	14.40
A. N. Palmer Co.	3.36
Cable Co.	5.50
F. J. Barnard & Co. .	37.85
Silver, Burdett & Co. .	12.16
American Book Co. ..	97.24
L. E. Knott App. Co. .	10.26
C. C. Burchard & Co.	6.48
E. E. Babb & Co.	8.74
O. Ditson Co.	10.13
Lothrop, Lee & Shep- ard Co.	3.24

729.57
High School Supplies:

Bell Hardware Co. ..	66.97
E. L. Patch Co.	15.49
Palmer & Parker Co. .	69.89
E. E. Babb & Co.	341.18
School Committee ..	23.14
Underwood Typewriter Co.	11.95
American City	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ..	167.15
J. M. Wood & Co.	70.30
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	9.82
G. R. Barnstead	14.25
Charles J. Emerson .	1.60
Daniels & Price .....	.65
Whitman Piano Co. ..	2.50
Arthur B. Webber ...	5.00
Goodyear, Marshall Co.	12.14
American Express Co.	4.49
Henry F. Miller Co. ..	12.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	6.53
Hayward & Litch Ex. Co.25
Wright & Potter Co. .	2.06
A. T. Locke	73.26
Loyal Typewriter Co. .	161.00

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World Book Co.	62.91
Carter & Wood Co. ..	109.82
Brown, Durrell Co. ..	9.03
L. E. Knott Appar. Co.	27.42
B. H. Sanborn & Co. .	.66
C. Frank Munger	15.07
Educational Spec. Co.	13.36

1,312.89

High School Tuition:

Town of Reading	52.00
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High School Transportation:

E. Midd. St. Ry. Co. ..	205.00
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High School Fuel and Lighting:

M. & M. Gas Light Co.	6.36
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. ..	126.86
W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	1,656.00
Charles Wakefield ...	90.00

1,879.22

High School Maintenance of Buildings:

Wesley N. Gray	10.18
Albert J. Smith	41.10
Mert W. Downs	3.25
J. Herbert Reynolds .	5.26
C. W. Houghton	78.86
John B. Swan	11.95

150.60

High School Furniture and Fixture:

Charles E. Coffin	11.40
Yawman-Fibre Mfg. Co.	15.50
Edward Caldwell	45.90
C. M. White Iron Wks	97.50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	240.00

410.30

Diplomas:

M. M. Webb Mfg. Co.	37.92
Beale & Co.	78.15
Brown, Durrell Co. ..	8.28

124.35

Elementary Schools—Books:

Silver, Burdett & Co.	131.41
B. J. Sanborn & Co. ..	1.25

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Ginn & Co.	38.63
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	21.12
E. E. Babb & Co.	21.99
American Book Co. ..	72.93
J. E. Winston .....	.82
F. J. Barnard & Co. ..	47.85
D. C. Heath & Co. ...	12.84
Nat'l Geograph. Soc'ty	13.75
Little, Brown Co.	2.19

364.78

Supplies:

O. Ditson Co.	48.71
Silver, Burdett & Co. .	5.36
School Committee ...	8.26
Hayward & Litch Ex. Co.	8.78
E. E. Babb & Co.	80.05
McKenna Bros. ....	.56
Mert W. Downs	4.85
Safety Truck Chain Co.	7.14
Whitman Piano Co. ..	2.50
World Book Co.	9.99
J. L. Hammett & Co. .	4.97
American Ex. Co. ...	1.36

182.53

Tuition:

City of Melrose	1,561.00
Town of Wakefield ..	232.33

793.33

Transportation:

James M. Apalakias ..	360.00
Bay State St. Ry. ..	120.00
School Committee ...	6.50

486.50

Fuel and Lighting:

M. H. McKenna	110.00
Joseph Butler	1,842.35
W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	914.04
Charles Wakefield ...	135.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. ..	40.93
M. & M. Gas Light Co.	4.32
C. H. Severance	75.00
A. Crosby	37.50

3,159.14

Maintenance of Building:

C. W. Houghton	317.86
Albert J. Smith	114.42
Owen Kerrigan	84.70
W. W. Graham	16.75
Munda Surrence	35.00
Fred P. Peterson	6.05
Mert W. Downs	10.00
Joseph Butler	24.70
C. H. Severance	4.50
W. N. Gray	69.06
A. T. Locke	2.15
Bell Hardware Co. . . .	3.34

688.53

Janitors' Supplies—High School:

Mert W. Downs	2.10
Bell Hardware Co. . . .	1.10
Baldwin Mfg. Co.	10.00
McKenna Bros.	4.92
Shipman, Clark Co. . .	13.20

31.32

Janitors' Supplies—Elementary:

J. Edward Bell	1.14
McKenna Bros.	2.42
G. W. Nickerson	20.00
George Peterson	1.60

25.16

Furniture and Fixtures—Elementary:

Charles E. Coffin	63.55
N. E. Slate Bl'kb'd Co. .	145.00

208.55

All Others:

N. P. Hersam, physi. . .	150.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	55.60
A. B. Webber, expenses .	11.12
Stand. Elec. Time Co. .	18.10
M. W. Downs, supplies .	8.30
F. C. Henderson, suppl. .	3.22
M. G. Prescott, el. sup. .	80.69
G. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber	2.21
Library Bureau, cards .	9.51
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies .	24.03

L. E. Knott Appar. Co., supplies	4.72		
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	45.50		
School Com., supplies	4.00		
W. C. Whitcher, suppl.	23.00		
Reformatory for Wom en, flags	52.04		
Mani. Mfg. Co., suppl.	3.99		
Wright & Ditson, suppl.	1.10		
G. R. Barnstead, print.	49.55		
E. C. Alward	2.70		
Hayward & Litch Co. .	18.63		
Armory Hall, use	5.15		
American Ex. Co. ...	1.14		
S. A. Hill, boiler ins.	75.32		
Winchester Laundry .	2.80		
Water Department ...	160.88		
A. S. Parker, decorat.	25.00		
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	1.55		
A. G. Wills, supplies .	20.35		
Underwood Typewriter Co.	8.80		
		869.00	
		56,513.48	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		1.94	
		56,515.42	56,515.42

INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

CREDIT

Appropriation	450.00
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DEBIT

Teachers' Salaries

Mildred Hadley	150.00	
G. B. Londyke	60.00	
Ann Z. Thompson	80.00	
Agnes O'Brien	75.00	
		365.00

Janitor:

George J. Child	50.00	
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	415.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	35.00	
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	450.00	450.00
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TRADE SCHOOLS

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		720.00
	DEBIT	
City of Boston	242.60	
City of Somerville	249.19	
Town of Reading	65.00	
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	556.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	163.21	
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	720.00	720.00
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SCHOOL MEDAL FUND. JAMES W. MACDONALD

	CREDIT	
Trans. from J. W. Mac-		
Donald Trust Fund .		11.30
	DEBIT	
Wm. O. Dority, medals .	11.30	
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	11.30	11.30
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Public Library Department

	CREDIT	
Appropriation, March .		2,300.00
Appropriation, Nov. 10 .		400.00
Trans. from Res. Fund ..		200.00
Trans. from G. L. W.		
Dike Trust Fund ...		286.28
Town Clerk, dog lic. fees		29.80

DEBIT

Salaries—Librarian:

Margaret Wood	88.00
Albert F. Buck	637.48

725.48

Assistant Librarians:

Mildred Howell	188.20
Alfreda O. Terry	19.05
Martha N. Terry	48.75
Pauline Foss	25.45
Hazel F. Colley	21.45
Kathleen Sheehan ..	8.95

311.85

Janitors:

William Haymand	322.50
Fred P. Peterson	12.00

334.50

Books:

L. A. Wells	1.50
H. W. Wilson & Co. ...	2.30
Albert F. Buck	5.40
DeWolfe & Fiske Co. .	495.03
Old Corner Book Store	3.15
Charles E. Lauriet Co.	7.50
T. Nelson & Son	3.00
American Book Co. ..	10.27
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	50.37
D. C. Heath & Co. ..	21.01
Ginn & Co.	55.35
H. M. Connor	1.60
Macmillan Co.	24.33
Smith & McConce ...	45.00
H. R. Huting Co.	36.32
Howard Co-op Society	19.50
Perry, Mason Co.	1.56
F. W. Faxon	2.91
Funk & Wagnalls	12.00

798.10

Periodicals:

A. L. A. Publish. Co.	4.50
R. R. Bowker Co.	4.00
Mutual Subscrip! Co.	143.95
Harry W. Woodhead .	30.80
A. M. Shaw & Co. ..	6.00

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John S. Lewis	3.00	
G. R. Barnstead	2.00	
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		194.25
Binding Books:		
D. Farquhar	17.18	
Marshall Son & Co. ..	6.40	
L. A. Wells	26.36	
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		49.94
Binding Periodicals:		
D. Farquhar		10.50
Fuel and Lighting:		
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	119.86	
Joseph Butler	209.00	
W. W. Fiske & Co. ..	199.50	
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		528.36
Building, Furniture and Fixtures:		
M. W. Downs, repairs	4.60	
Joseph B. Perry	5.74	
Barker Lumber Co. ..	9.45	
Library Bureau	5.14	
Gaylord Brothers	5.38	
Bell Hardware Co. ..	2.40	
C. W. Houghton	8.50	
John D. Anderson	2.50	
Standard Oil Co.	2.50	
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		46.21
Stationery, Postage and Printing:		
H. B. McArdle	14.20	
G. R. Barnstead	8.75	
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		22.95
All Others:		
Trustees, sundry exp.	101.67	
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	5.50	
M. W. Downs, supplies	3.90	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	1.44	
C. W. Houghton, suppl.	12.45	
W. F. Wheeler, suppl.	5.00	
White Sons Co., suppl.	5.66	
Library Bureau, suppl.	5.04	
J. B. Perry, supplies	3.12	
Water Department ..	44.78	
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		188.56
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		3,210.70

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	5.38	
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	3,216.08	3,216.08
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Park Department

TENNIS COURTS

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		50.00
	DEBIT	
A. G. Wills, wire, etc.	25.71	
S. H. Green, posts	18.70	
Various persons, labor ..	5.50	
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	49.91	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	.09	
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	50.00	50.00
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Reception and Memorial World War Veterans

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		2,500.00
	DEBIT	
Music:		
John B. Fielding, First Corps Cadet Band ..	167.50	
Boston Letter Carriers' Band	144.00	
W. F. Turner Jr., Drum Corps	35.00	
Creighton's Orchestra	55.00	
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	401.50	
Printing:		
McGrath, Sherrill Press, booklets	300.00	
G. R. Barnstead	32.50	
E. L. Patch Co.	9.40	
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	341.90	

Decorations:

Rob't T. Hall, medals	282.10
Andrew J. Hezlett ...	160.00
Simeon C. Fuller, flag	18.00
Daniels & Price, ribbons	18.34
W. Dike, flowers	6.00

 484.44
Banquet:

Carroll C. Whittemore, caterer	900.00
J. P. Manning & Co., tobacco	61.00

 961.00
All Others:

G. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber	30.46
J. B. Swan, labor	7.00
F. G. Elliott, labor ..	9.50
Thomas Flynn, labor .	1.75
Fannie Boyce, supplies	9.25
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	6.37
W. F. Wheeler, team .	7.00
S. J. Killorin, team ..	3.00
Water Department ..	5.25
D. I. Bourgeau, police	6.00
C. H. Severance, police	6.40
C. Whitehouse, police	4.00
H. F. Potter, police ..	6.80
Various persons, prizes	55.00
A. N. Newhall, postage	6.00
S. C. Fuller, postage ..	10.00
Ida Fitzgerald, postage	.79
Chas. Thompson, postage	5.00
Winchester Rid. School, horses	20.00
Whitman Piano Co. ..	2.50

 202.07

 2,390.91

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..

109.95

 2,500.00

 2,500.00

Town Report Department

PRINTING

CREDIT

Appropriation		600.00
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DEBIT

G. R. Barnstead	562.50	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	37.50	
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	600.00	600.00
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Reserve Fund Department

CREDIT

Appropriation		4,000.00
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DEBIT

Transferred to:

Other Finance Offices		
and Accounts	125.00	
Wilson Road Drain ..	493.29	
Military Aid	100.00	
Soldiers' Relief	20.00	
Cedar Avenue Drain .	39.76	
Highways	414.44	
Oiling Streets	500.00	
Moth Suppression	1,500.00	
Comfort Station	60.00	
Concrete, Park Ave		
walk	151.00	
Concrete, Dean St.		
walk	190.00	
Public Library	200.00	
Treas. & Collec., bond	15.00	
Poor Department	173.52	
Selectmen's expenses ..	5.15	
Board of Health, exp.	11.59	

	3,998.75	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	1.25	
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	4,000.00	4,000.00
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Laborers Advance Wages Department

	<u>CREDIT</u>	
Appropriation, Oct. 6, '19		1,000.00
	<u>DEBIT</u>	
Transferred to:		
Pond Street Macadam	150.13	
Spring Street Macadam	221.19	
Highways	34.50	
Wilson Road	11.75	
Sewer Maintenance ..	91.62	
Cemeteries	43.50	
Franklin St. Drain ..	9.63	
Macadam Roads .....	.25	
Water Department ..	133.44	
	<u>696.01</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	303.99	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

Spot Pond Claim Department

	<u>CREDIT</u>	
Appropriation		2,000.00
	<u>DEBIT</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	2,000.00	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

Tax Levy 1918, Offset to Levy

	<u>CREDIT</u>	
Appropriation		5,665.31
	<u>DEBIT</u>	
Trans. to Res. Def. E.&D.	5,665.31	
	<u>5,665.31</u>	<u>5,665.31</u>

Trust Fund Transactions

CREDIT

Receipts Various Sources:

Deposits various persons, Perp. Care	1,100.00
Stoneham Trust Co. ..	10,836.36
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	4,599.69
Melrose Savings Bank	52.54
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	104.45
Boston . Five . Cents Bank	136.79
Cambridge Sav. Bank	109.14
Various sources, int. .	922.09

DEBIT

Depos. Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank ..	1,100.00	
Hattie F. Flanders, withdrawal	100.00	
Stoneham Co-op. Bank, Stockwell Fund	1,000.00	
Stoneham Co-op. Bank, Perp. Care	1,200.00	
Victory Bond	10,000.00	
Depos. Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank ..	1,013.98	
Water Bd.s, Perp. Care	2,000.00	
Lindenwood Cemetery Library, G. L. W. Dike Fund	286.28	
School medals, J. W. Donald Fund	11.30	
Saf. Deposit Vault box	7.50	
	17,861.06	17,861.06

State and County Taxes Department

CREDIT

Appropriation	43,782.27
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DEBIT

State Tax	15,070.00	
State Tax, Chap. 346, Gen. Acts 1919	904.20	
Charles River Basin:		
Interest	243.59	
Maintenance	330.60	
Serial Bonds	19.90	
Metropolitan Park:		
Loan	149.38	
Interest	710.50	
Maintenance	2,322.50	
Serial Bonds	36.11	
Series 2:	28.55	
Interest	256.09	
Maintenance	320.45	
Serial Bonds	55.11	
Nantasket mainten.	119.15	
Wellington Bridge, main- tenance	6.92	
Metropolitan Sewer:		
Loan, North system .	1,291.16	
Interest	2,399.83	
Maintenance	3,199.74	
Serial Bonds	247.20	
Auditing Munic. Accts.	1,255.33	
Fire Prevention	115.08	
State Highways	1,104.98	
Wellington Bridge, Special Assess.:		
Serial Bonds	287.50	
Interest	74.75	
Maintenance	409.25	
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	30,957.87	
County Tax	7,742.37	
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	38,700.24	
Transferred to:		
Rev. Def. E. & D., El.		
Ry. Tax exempt by		
Act of Legislature .	5,082.03	
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	43,782.27	43,782.27

Water Construction Department

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919 .. 2,208.40

DEBIT

Main St. Extension:

Various persons, pay	
roll	137.69
F. A. Houdlett & Son,	
pipe	209.37
Joseph Butler, supplies	2.00
Water Reven. (stock)	11.32
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	360.38

Brackett Avenue Extension:

Various persons, pay	
roll	139.76
M. H. McKenna, suppl.	6.45
Water Reven. (Stock)	143.18
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	289.39

Pond Street Extension:

Various persons, pay	
roll	157.52
Dyar Supply Co., pipe	178.99
B. & M. R.R.	12.80
Water Reven. (Stock)	102.97
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	452.28

Butler Avenue Extension:

Various persons, pay	
roll	165.69
F. A. Houdlett & Son,	
pipe	205.00
C. H. Severance, team.	15.00
M. H. McKenna, suppl.	5.85
Water Reven. (Stock)	95.05
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	486.59

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Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		619.76

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SPRING STREET WATER EXTENSION

CREDIT		
Water bonds sold		2,000.00
DEBIT		
Dyar Supply Co., pipe ..	1,296.00	
B. & M. R.R., freight ..	80.26	
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	1,376.26	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	623.74	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00
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WATER SERVICES

CREDIT		
Water Particular Services		352.65
DEBIT		
Various persons, pay roll	348.33	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	4.32	
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	352.65	352.65
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WATER REGISTRAR—SALARY

CREDIT		
Appropriation		300.00
DEBIT		
Charles A. Owen	81.67	
Simeon C. Fuller	218.33	
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	300.00	300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

CREDIT		
Water Revenue		18,991.21
DEBIT		
Labor:		
Various persons, pay roll	4,438.37	
Pipe and Fittings:		
A. M. Morton	240.90	
G. E. Gilchrist & Co. .	189.63	
F. A. Houdlett & Son	199.41	
Curry Bros. Co.	71.63	

Braman, Dow & Co. .	17.95
F. M. Webb Mfg. Co.	28.40
Sumner & Gerald	11.28
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	97.00
B. & M. R.R.	28.28

 884.48
Meters and Fittings:

National Meter Co. ..	21.16
Pittsburgh Meter Co. .	138.00
Neptune Meter Co. ..	75.03
Builders' Iron Foundry	11.88
Worthington Pump & Machine Co.	1.91
Hersey Mfg. Co.	6.26
Curry Bros. Co.	4.76
B. & M. R.R. ....	.57

 259.57
Equipment and Repairs:

Dyar Supply Co.	85.65
G. E. Gilchrist & Co. .	96.50
Pittsburgh Meter Co. .	64.54
Lunt, Moss & Co.	19.90
National Meter Co. ..	225.75
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ..	79.32
N. E. Roads Mach. Co.	35.25
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co.	29.68
Thompson Meter Co. .	41.15
Hersey Mfg. Co.	35.05
Union Meter Co.	10.02
Ingersoll - Sargeant Drill Co.	23.75
Neptune Meter Co. ..	56.70
B. & M. R.R.	3.25
American Express Co.	2.93

 809.44
Automobile:

National Oil Co.	12.75
Standard Oil Co.	49.73
Stoneham Garage ...	29.67
Bates Garage	6.15
Curry Bros. Co.	24.05
Franklin St. Garage ..	10.03

 132.38

Hay and Grain:

W. C. Whitcher	36.46
McKenna Brothers ...	9.88

 46.34
All Others:

J. C. Keith, Stevens & Sweet, horse	167.50
L. T. Walker, rent ...	300.00
B. & M. R.R., freight .	12.43
S. A. Hill, supplies ..	10.00
Standard Oil Co., oil .	21.20
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	47.55
O. V. Keating, smithw'k	124.37
N. E. Sanitarium	165.94
Wakefield Water Dept.	322.61
Edison E. I. Co., lights	9.55
C. W. Houghton, suppl.	3.57
G. H. Blodgett, suppl.	4.10
F. A. Kenney, supplies	1.05
M. H. McKenna, suppl.	15.30
American Express Co.	10.73
Perrin, Seamon & Co. supplies	9.05
Hayward & Litch Ex. Co. ....	.81
Water Department ..	12.00
W. H. Breen, blankets	10.00
M. W. Downs, supplies	15.08
Richardson & Clement, supplies	4.35
L. J. Barwood Co., supplies	3.10
Morton & Co., suppl.	3.54
Waldo Bros., supplies	1.20
Dyar Supply Co., suppl.	77.09
W. W. Fiske & Co., supplies .....	.75
Harding & Co., suppl.	8.75
J. H. Reynolds, suppl.	12.00
Chas. M. Boyce & Son, board	236.50
I. Horovitz & Co., lead	13.87
P. G. Webber, tool box	2.25

A. G. Wills, supplies ..	.50		
Curry Bros. Co., suppl.	19.15		
G. R. Barnstead	33.50		
Charles Thompson ...	5.00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. .	108.80		
Arthur J. Smith, ins.	136.76		
W. E. Hurley, P. M., postage	38.00		
B. R. Houghton	15.54		
Com. of Mass.:			
Sink. Fund	121.74		
Interest	6,383.36		
Maintenance	2,748.05		
Serial Bonds	183.99		
		12,420.63	
		18,991.21	18,991.21

Lindenwood Cemetery Department

CREDIT

Appropriation,		
Balance Jan. 1, 1919 .		1,229.81
Oct. 6, '19, adv. wages		43.50
Sale of lots		780.00
Sale of graves		105.00
Opening graves		493.00
Care of lots		839.00
Care of graves		206.25
Care of lots, perp. care .		1,142.00
Sale of wood		16.00

DEBIT

Various persons, pay roll		2,551.77
Tools:		
C. P. Dolan, weed killer	52.50	
Bell Hardware Co. ...	25.15	
		77.65
All Others:		
W. P. Gray	65.00	
B. & M. R.R.	4.65	
Various persons, per-		

petual care	10.00		
O. V. Keating, smith-			
work	22.29		
Bell Hdw. Co., supplies	19.31		
G. W. Blanchard & Co.,			
lumber	6.18		
Joseph Butler, cement	10.55		
C. W. Houghton, suppl.	5.80		
Arthur J. Smith, ins. .	44.20		
Water Department ..	12.00		
A. S. Parker, flowers ..	90.00		
Hobbs & Warren, sta'y	2.77		
Dyar Supply Co., ex-			
plosives	42.64		
C. W. Messer, dressing	221.00		
G. R. Barnstead, suppl.	2.50		
		558.89	
		3,188.31	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		1,666.25	
		4,854.56	4,854.56

Debt Department

	CREDIT		
Appropriation			15,000.00
	DEBIT		
Com. of Mass., schools ..	1,000.00		
First Nat'l Bank, schools	1,000.00		
First National Bank:			
Restitution	1,000.00		
Highways	2,000.00		
Sewers	6,000.00		
Fire & Police Sat. ..	3,000.00		
Fire & Police Equi. ..	1,000.00		
		15,000.00	15,000.00
	WATER DEBT		
	CREDIT		
Approp'n, Water Revenue			7,000.00

DEBIT

Com. of Mass.	5,000.00	
First National Bank ..	1,000.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,000.00	
	7,000.00	7,000.00

Interest Department

CREDIT

Approp'n, Anticipation .	10,000.00
Approp'n, General	5,888.75
Accrued, Spring Street .	151.97

DEBIT

Sewers:

First National Bank ..	2,240.00	
Com. of Mass.	480.00	
Perpetual Care Fund .	400.00	
		3,120.00

School:

First National Bank ..	17.50	
Com. of Mass.	17.50	
		35.00

Restitution:

First National Bank ..	380.00
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Highway:

First National Bank ..	40.00	
Fourth-Atlantic .Nat'l		
Bank	150.00	
		190.00
Fire & Police Station		1,720.00

Refunding Loan:

Fourth-Atlantic .Nat'l		
Bank		593.75

Anticipation Revenue:

E. M. Hamlin & Co. ..	947.40	
Stoneham Trust Co. ..	154.50	
S. N. Bacon & Co. ..	5,565.29	
		6,667.19
		12,705.94

Balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..	3,334.78	
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	16,040.72	16,040.72
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WATER DEPARTMENT INTEREST

	CREDIT	
Approp'n, Water Revenue		3,117.50
	DEBIT	
Com. of Mass.	1,032.50	
First National Bank	1,630.00	
Perpetual Care Fund ..	375.00	
G. L. W. Dike Library		
Trust Fund	80.00	
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	3,117.50	3,117.50
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NET BONDED DEBT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919	221,000.00	
Borrowed, Refund. Debt	25,000.00	
Borrowed, Spring Street		
Macadam	6,000.00	
Borrowed, Water loan '15	2,000.00	
Payments for 1919		22,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19		232,000.00
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	254,000.00	254,000.00
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FIRE AND POLICE STATION LOAN, 1915

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1919		41,000.00
Payments 1919	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	38,000.00	
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	41,000.00	41,000.00
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FIRE AND POLICE STATION EQUIPMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		2,000.00
Payment 1919	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	1,000.00	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00
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REFUNDING LOAN, 1919

Borrowed 1919		25,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	25,000.00	
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	25,000.00	25,000.00
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SEWER LOAN 1896

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		60,000.00
Payments 1919	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	55,000.00	
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	60,000.00	60,000.00
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SEWER LOAN 1912

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		17,000.00
Payment 1919	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	16,000.00	
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	17,000.00	17,000.00
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HIGHWAY LOAN 1915

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		2,000.00
Payment 1919	2,000.00	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00
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SPRING STREET REBUILDING LOAN 1919

Borrowed 1919		6,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	6,000.00	
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	6,000.00	6,000.00
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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN 1901

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		2,000.00
Payment 1919	2,000.00	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00
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RESTITUTION OF TRUST FUND LOAN 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		10,000.00
Payment 1919	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	9,000.00	
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	10,000.00	10,000.00
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WATER LOAN 1901

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		54,000.00
Payment 1919	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	49,000.00	
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	54,000.00	54,000.00
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WATER LOAN 1908

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		10,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	10,000.00	
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	10,000.00	10,000.00
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WATER LOAN 1912

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		19,000.00
Payment 1919	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	18,000.00	
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	19,000.00	19,000.00
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WATER LOAN 1915

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919		4,000.00
Borrowed during year ..		2,000.00
Payment 1919	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '19	5,000.00	
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	6,000.00	6,000.00
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Trust Fund Account

JAMES ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Income to be used to purchase trees for highways

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	1,000.00
Interest 1919	50.28

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1919	1,050.28	
	1,050.28	1,050.28

JAMES WALLACE MacDONALD SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

Income to be used for school medals

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	139.64
Interest 1919	6.08

Transferred to School Medal Dept.	11.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	134.42

145.72	145.72
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BOARD of TRADE CENTRAL SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FUND

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	39.57
Interest 1919	1.74

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1919	41.31	
	41.31	41.31

GEORGE LEVI WOODBURY DIKE LIBRARY FUND

Income to be used to purchase books

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	2,197.36
Interest 1919	88.92

DEBIT

Transferred to Library Department....	286.28	
Balance Dec. 31,1919	2,000.00	
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	2,286.28	2,286.28

RICHARDSON LIBRARY TRUST FUND

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	124.56
Interest 1919	5.65

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1919	130.21	
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	130.21	130.21
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MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY FUND

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	33.67
Interest 1919	1.51

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1919	35.18	
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	35.18	35.18
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PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	29,335.34
Deposits 1919	1,200.00

DEBIT

Withdrawn	100.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	30,435.34	
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	30,535.34	30,535.34
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PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND INCOME

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	3,015.30
Interest 1919	1,209.78

DEBIT

Safety Deposit Box	7.50	
Transferred to Cemetery Department ..	1,142.00	
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	1,149.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	3,075.58	
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	4,225.08	4,225.08

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities, Deposited in Box 93 Stoneham Trust Company

JAMES ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank,		
Book 15207	50.28	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank,		
Certificate No. 46	1,000.00	1,050.28

JAMES WALLACE MacDONALD SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank,		
Book No. 13694	134.42	134.42

BOARD of TRADE CENTRAL SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FUND

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank,		
Book No. 13126	41.33	41.33

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank		
Book No. 13,124	130.21	130.21

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY FUND

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank,		
Book No. 10071	35.18	35.18

GEORGE LEVI WOODBURY DIKE LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Water Bond B 8, due June 1, 1920	1,000.00	
Water Bond B 9, due June 1, 1921	1,000.00	2,000.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank		
Book No. 13127	860.92	
Water Bond B 10, due June 1, 1922	1,000.00	
Water Bond B 11, due June 1, 1923	1,000.00	
Water Bond B 12, due June 1, 1924	1,000.00	
Water Bond B 24, due June 1, 1936	1,000.00	
Water Bond B 25, due June 1, 1937	1,000.00	
Water Bond C 5, due June 1, 1920	1,000.00	
Water Bond C 6, due June 1, 1921	1,000.00	
Water Bond C 7, due June 1, 1922	1,000.00	
Water Bond C 8, due June 1, 1923	1,000.00	
Water Bond C 9 due June 1, 1924	1,000.00	

Sewer Bond, B 11, due June 1, 1923	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 12, due June 1, 1924	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 13, due June 1, 1925	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B14, due June 1, 1926	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 9, due June 1, 1926	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 10, due June 1, 1927	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 15, due June 1, 1927	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 16, due June 1, 1928	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 17, due June 1, 1929	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 18, due June 1, 1930	1,000.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank,		
Certificate No. 29	1,000.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank,		
Certificate No. 31	200.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank,		
Certificate No. 47	1,200.00	
United States Bond, No. 3513281	50.00	
United States Bond, No. 244872	100.00	
United States Bond, No. 2495608	50.00	
United States Bond, No. 3513280	50.00	
United States Bond, No. 5008 Registered	10,000.00	33,510.92
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		36,902.34

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	\$5 000	June 1, 1920
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1926
" 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1928
" 1911	"	"	4	5 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930
" 1912	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1930
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1931
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1932
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1933
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1934
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1935
May 1, 1901	"	Water	3½	5 000	May 1, 1920
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1921
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1922
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1923
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1924
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1925
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1926
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1927
"	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1928
"	"	"	3½	4 000	" 1929
" 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930
"	"	"	4	5 000	" 1931
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1 000	June 1, 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
June 1, 1912	Bearer	Water	4	\$1 000	June 1, 1928
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1930
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1931
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1932
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1933
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1934
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1935
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1936
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1937
" 1915	"	"	5	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1924
May 1, 1914	"	Rest.Trust Fund	4	1 000	May 1, 1920
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
June 1, 1919	SNBond	Highway	5	1 000	June 1, 1920
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1920
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1921
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1922
"	"	"	5	1 000	" 1922
Nov. 1, 1915	Bearer	Fire & Pol. Sta.	4	3 000	Nov. 1, 1920
"	"	"	4	3 000	" 1921
"	"	"	4	3 000	" 1922
"	"	"	4	3 000	" 1923
"	"	"	4	3 000	" 1924
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1925
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1926
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1927
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1928
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1929
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1930
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1931
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1932
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1933
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1934
"	"	"	4	2 000	" 1935
" 1916	"	Equip.F.&P.Sta	4	1 000	" 1920

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
May 31, 1919	Bearer	Refund.	4.75	\$5 000	May 31, 1920.
"	"	"	4.75	5 000	" 1921.
"	"	"	4.75	5 000	" 1922.
"	"	"	4.75	5 000	" 1923.
"	"	"	4.75	5 000	" 1924.
Nov. 18, 1919	"	" Tem.	4.80	15 000	May 18, 1920.
Nov. 25, 1919	"	"	4.80	10 000	Nov. 25, 1920.
May 20, 1919	"	Antic. Rev.	4.65	10 000	Mar. 23, 1920.
"	"	"	4.65	10 000	" 1920.
"	"	"	4.65	10 000	" 1920.
"	"	"	4.65	10 000	" 1920.
Nov. 18, 1919	"	"	4.80	15 000	May 18, 1920.
				\$312 000	

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1919

ASSETS

Cash on hand

\$ 9,718.19

Accounts receivable

1,683.17

S. A. Lawrence

89.72

Undetected Errors

\$ 29.81

Taxes 1911

69.00

1913

24.25

1914

34.16

1915

3,979.05

1916

212.60

1917

26,561.32

1918

89,827.40

1919

120,737.59

Tax Titles, taken

3,883.91

Tax Titles, Revenue

Overlay 1914

24.25

1915

459.93

1916

1,059.66

Overlay 1917, Deficit

540.76

Moth 1914

13.60

1915

2.40

1916

53.80

1917

2.60

1918

167.95

1919

600.85

4,467.63

\$ 3,883.91

Oiling Streets	1914	24.62			
	1916	4.62			
	1917	17.00			
	1918	77.47			
	1919	393.81	517.52		
Sidewalk	1910	1.82			
	1911	24.78			
	1912	11.35			
	1913	1.08			
	1914	160.79			
	1915	35.20			
	1916	16.80			
	1919	132.96	384.78	Sidewalk Revenue 1919	132.96
Sewer Assessments	1915	79.32			221
	1916	204.94			
	1918	154.05			
	1919	361.76			
Particular Sewers			800.07		
Water Service Bills			66.16		
State Aid			235.47		
State Aid, German War			2,292.00		
Military Aid			455.09		
Soldiers Burial			90.00		
Town of Winchester			50.00		
			170.00		
W. P. Gray, Deficit Account			3,652.93		
				Revenue	7,618.97
					1.77

Water Rates	6,516.69	Water Revenue	577.26
		Sewer Revenue	1,830.77
		Moth Revenue	1,677.90
Wilson Road Betterment Association	227.50	Wilson Road Betterment	240.00
		Street Oiling Revenue	1,410.16
		Temporary Loans, Anti.	55,000.00
		Temporary Loans, Refund	25,000.00
		Surplus Revenue	45,217.85
Legal Department, Deficit	772.58		
		Police Station Painting	150.00
		Hillside Avenue	150.00
		Wilson and Parkway Roads	333.36
		Meeting House Swamp	100.00
		Franklin Street Drain	324.63
		Park Avenue Concrete	202.00
Particular Water	120.96		
		Spring Street Repairs	316.07
		Pond Street, Repairs	141.72
		Soldiers' Records	40.70
		Library	5.38
		Reception, Ger. War Vet.	109.09
		Spot Pond Claim	2,000.00
		Water Construction	619.73
		Spring Street Water Main	623.74
		Water Services	4.32
		Lindenwood Cemetery	1,666.25
Net Funded Debt	232,000.00		

Fire & Police Sta.	38,000.00
Fire & Police Equi.	1,000.00
Refund Loan	25,000.00
Sewer Loan	55,000.00
Sewer Loan	16,000.00
Highway Loan	6,000.00
Restitution Loan	9,000.00
Water Loan	49,000.00
Water Loan	10,000.00
Water Loan	18,000.00
Water Loan	5,000.00
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	\$232,000.00

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Trust Funds—Cash & Sec.

36,902.34

J. A. Stockwell Fund	1,050.28
J. W. MacDonald Fund	134.42
Board of Trade Fund	41.33
G. L. W. Dike Fund	2,000.00
Richardson Fund	130.21
M. M. Dale Fund	35.18
Perp. Care Fund, Pri	30,435.34
Perp. Care Inc.	3,075.58

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36,902.34

\$422,748.54

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I would recommend that the town appropriate from its surplus revenue the sum of \$14,000.00 in place of having the same enter the tax levy, leaving a balance of \$31,217.85 which is approximately the amount of the outstanding taxes prior to the levy of 1919.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books, cash balances have been verified by bank statements. All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I hereby thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. GREEN,
Town Accountant.

UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1919

CONCRETE REPAIRS:

Thomas A. Mulroney	\$ 102.60
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Chas. M. White Iron Works	\$166.10
Coleman Brothers	129.96
Portland Stone Ware Co. ..	286.57
T. A. Pettengill	28.53
Van Tassell Tanning Co.	129.28
Dyar Supply Co.	13.30
White's Express Co.	39.18
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	23.38
Joseph Butler	27.20
J. J. Cameron	3.65
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. ...	8.00
C. W. Houghton	83.40
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	68.40
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co. ...	10.64
Earl H. Chapin	29.45
Needham Tire Company	50.84

————— \$1,097.00

WATER DEPARTMENT:

C. W. Houghton	36.75	
Mert W. Downs	6.55	43.30

MUNICIPAL OFFICES:

Mert W. Downs		3.40
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LAW DEPARTMENT:

Herbert H. Richardson	1,636.65
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

J. L. Hammett Co.	9.38
E. L. Patch Co.	4.75
E. E. Babb & Co.	204.10
Farley, Harvey & Co.	369.52
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. .	21.30
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	13.44
City of Holyoke	3.05
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	6.58
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.30
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	6.73
Daniels & Price .....	.28
George R. Barnstead	28.00
American Book Co.	16.62
Macmillan Co.	4.96
Bell Hardware Co.	11.59
World Book Co.	7.10
D. Appleton & Co.	7.31
Cutter & Wood Supply Co. ..	112.02
Milton Bradley Co.	27.96
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company	4.56
Eastern Mass. St. R. R. Co.	37.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.64
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ..	17.84
Gregg Publishing Co.	30.50
Arthur B. Webber	15.60
Palmer & Parker Co.	8.40
Mert W. Downs .....	.65
Sumner E. Barnstead	50.00
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co. ...	9.78
C. A. Libby	169.21
Water Department	12.00
Whitman Piano Co.	2.50
C. W. Houghton	50.90
Linwood L. Gove	99.65
Safety Truckchain Co.	5.50
Brown Durrell Co.	18.34
—————	\$1,394.56

POOR DEPARTMENT:

Mary C. Gordon	5.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	10.00
P. J. Regan	12.00
W. W. Fiske & Co.	28.10
Edgerly & Besson	8.00
Joseph Butler	42.80
Hayward & Fox	2.10
O. Gilmore & Co.	44.05
James H. White	90.90
R. W. Edwards	5.00
Crescent Laundry	7.00
A. Deferrari	1.00
Laura Winkley	35.00
Joseph Hynes	50.00
Frank Bryant	15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.17
Bell Hardware Co.	2.50
Mary A. Scalley	5.56
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	11.54
F. P. Ross	5.02
Curley Brothers	155.75
James A. McDonough	85.24
E. W. Archer	11.04
Dearborn Hospital	40.71
Arthur F. Keenan	6.00
McKenna Brothers	29.88
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	\$ 711.36

Report of Town Treasurer

TO THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1919:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available balances in my hands are as follows, and are deposited in Safety Deposit Box No. 93, Stoneham Trust Company:

James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Interest available	50.28
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	130.00
Interest available	4.42
Board of Trade Central Square Imp. Fund	31.85
Interest available	9.48
George L. W. Dike Library Book Fund	2,000.00
Richardson Library Fund	100.00
Interest available	30.00
M. M. Dale Cemetery Fund	25.69
Interest available	9.49
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	30,435.34
Income available	3,075.58
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	\$ 36,902.34
Interest due from town to make up guaranty of 5%	407.75

For full detail see report of Town Accountant.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on temporary notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$ 15,000.00	4.40 %
15,000.00	4.45 %
30,000.00	4.60 %
25,000.00	4.65 %
40,000.00	4.65 %
15,000.00	4.80 %

\$140,000.00

Of the above amount \$85,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1920 of \$55,000.00.

The following sums have been borrowed on temporary re-funding notes during the year:

\$ 40,000.00	4.50%
25,000.00	4.80%

\$ 65,000.00

Of the above amount \$40,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance of \$25,000.00 due in 1920.

The following time notes have been issued during the year:

Refunding loan	\$ 25,000.00	4.75%
Spring Street	6,000.00	5.00%
Water Bonds	2,000.00	5.00%

\$ 33,000.00

PERMANENT LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$221,000.00
Issued during the year	33,000.00
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	254,000.00
Paid during the year	22,000.00
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919	232,000.00
Increase	\$11,000.00
This debt is chargeable as follows:	
Fire and Police Station	\$ 38,000.00
Fire and Police Station equipment	1,000.00
Refunding loan	25,000.00
Sewer loan	71,000.00
Highway (Spring Street)	6,000.00
Restitution	9,000.00
Water loan	82,000.00
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	\$232,000.00

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

DEBIT

To balance from last report	\$ 1,972.89
Borrowed on Temporary Loans	205,000.00
Borrowed on Refunding Loans	25,000.00
Borrowed on Spring Street	6,000.00

Collector of Taxes Receipts:

Taxes and interest	190,862.98
Moth	1,537.40
Oiling streets	1,232.33
Sewer	1,032.47
Sidewalk	146.47
Betterment	818.76
Tax titles	3,037.78
Tax interest	4,354.79
Special Assessments interest	14.02
Costs and certificates	442.00
Interest on deposits	438.24
Trust Fund interest	922.09
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Street Railway	797.36
Income	3,264.04
Spot Pond	1,567.70
Corporation	7,552.63
General School	6,590.00
Bank tax	90.28
Soldiers' exemption	491.76
Selectmen, licenses	355.50
Board of Health, licenses	37.00
Town Clerk, licenses	159.77
Bay State tax	4,224.83
Fourth District Court, fines	290.00
Highway Account	4,028.64
Poor Department	5,267.18
Fire Department	42.50
Police Department	10 00
Board of Survey	1.00
Armory Hall receipts	554.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	6.22
Sewer	1,455.47
Sidewalk	5.00
Commonwealth of Mass. soldiers ..	8,019.33
Schools, Trades, etc.	952.33
Library	457.35
United State Fidelity Co.	15,000.00
Sundry persons	477.48
Playground	5.00
Water	38,062.31
Cemeteries	3,581.25

Trust Fund Trans.	16,927.67
Accrued interest	151.97
Refund	249.51
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	\$563,487.35

CREDIT

Paid on warrants	553,769.16
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1920	9,718.19
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	\$563,487.35

Time Loans due 1920:

Sewer	\$ 6,000.00
Water	7,000.00
Restitution	1,000.00
Highways	2,000.00
Fire and Police Station	3,000.00
Fire and Police Station equip.	1,000.00
Refund	5,000.00
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	\$ 25,000.00

The following amounts will be required to meet our Interest payments:

Sewer	\$ 2,740.00
Water	2,952.50
Restitution	340.00
Highway	250.00
Fire and Police Station	1,520.00
Fire and Police Station equip.	40.00
Refund	1,068.75
Anticipation interest estimate	10,000.00
Trust Fund Guaranty of 5% for 1919	407.75
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	\$ 19,319.00

I would recommend that the sum of \$490.00 be appropriated to cover the guaranty of 5% on the Trust Funds for the year 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON C. FULLER, Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Sumner H. Green, or either of the Constables of the town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in ARMY HALL in said town on

Monday, March 1, 1920

at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles of this warrant:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one Member of the Board of Health, one Park Commissioner, and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for one year, to fill unexpired term, and one trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; also to vote Yes or No in answer to the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town? all on one ballot, in accordance with votes of the town and the Revised laws of Massachusetts.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon, and close at eight o'clock in the evening.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon, and to choose committees.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decoration of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as authorized in Chapter 122, Acts of 1914, providing that cities and towns shall care for graves of soldiers and sailors.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$2,975.59) for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the Highways and public lands of the town; and to take such action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto. (Selectmen).

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths on private property by the town; all expenditures under this appropriation to be assessed upon owners of property benefited. (Selectmen)

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to oil the streets of the town or any of them, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Art. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending. (Town Counsel)

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of ashes and garbage the ensuing year. (Board of Health)

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year. (Board of Health)

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of the Comfort station in the Fire and Police Station the year ensuing. (Board of Health)

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to establish the grade of Cowdrey Street easterly to and through its intersection with Keene Street, repair the same, make an appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (F. E. Nickerson)

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to rebuild Avon Street with gravel, from Washington street to Myrtle street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (T. A. Mulrone)

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to macadam Pond street from where now macadamed, southerly to Border Road; raise and appropriate money for the same by sale of bonds, notes or scrip or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works)

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to macadam Spring Street from Eustice street westerly to the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or scrip or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works)

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to repair and drain East street, from Spring street easterly to the Wakefield-Stoneham line; make an appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Works)

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to macadam William Street from Main Street westerly to the Woburn-Stoneham line; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or scrip or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works)

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to install a hydrant on Perkins street near the residence of John Forest, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a pair of horses, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works)

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of sewers for the year ensuing, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works)

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to widen the culvert on South Marble street and extend it three feet farther in the drain; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (James Glynn)

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase an attachment for the Road Roller, to be used for scarifying, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent Public Works)

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to macadam Shumway Circle from where now macadamized northerly to the Wakefield-Stoneham Line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (H. A. Perkins)

Art. 32. To see if the town will concrete the sidewalk on Rockland street with a stone curb, abutting land of Albert F. Orne, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Albert F. Orne)

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on Hancock street abutting land of Winthrop R. Cutts, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (W. R. Cutts)

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Summer street from a point abutting land of Owen Keating westerly to Main Street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (William C. Doherty)

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to insure against fire all of the public school buildings of the town; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to wire the Longfellow school building for electric lights; make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto. (School Com.)

Art. 37. To see if the town will give the public schools the free use of Armory Hall Mondays (except evenings) during the school year. (School Committee)

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Town Planning Board. (C. J. Emerson)

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$300.00 for New Shade Trees the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same. (Geo. M. Jefts)

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of shade trees the ensuing year. (Geo. M. Jefts)

Art. 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care of the Pomeworth Street Playground, or do anything in relation thereto. (Geo. M. Jefts).

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate by sale of water bonds or otherwise, necessary to complete the Spring Street Water Main. (Superintendent of Public Works)

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of its laborers from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day, or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Laborers)

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase Hose for the Fire Department; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Albert J. Smith)

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the Call members of the Fire Department \$50 per year, or do anything in relation thereto. (Albert J. Smith)

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to paint the wood and metal finish on outside of the Fire and Police Station, and make an appropriation for the same. (Albert J. Smith)

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light on Spring street near Locust Avenue; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Scurto)

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 122 to 127 inclusive of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 187, Acts of 1908, An Act relative to the emission of smoke in cities and towns, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public town way the private way known as Hillside Avenue, leading from High street easterly to Park Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Survey; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (William T. Mitchell et al)

Art. 50. To see if the town will authorize the publication of the record of service of the residents of the town, who served in the Military or Naval service in the World War; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Charles Thompson)

Art. 51. To see if the town will appoint a committee to compile a new history of Stoneham to 1925, which will be the date of

the two hundredth anniversary of our town. (Geo. A. Hinchcliffe)

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to install an electric patrol system for the Police Department, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the town will extend the water main in and through Highland Avenue, from the main therein, southerly for a distance of 200 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of water bonds or otherwise, pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to have three hundred and twenty-five copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz:—One on each school-house and meetinghouse in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in the town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining three hundred copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,

WILLIE H. WHITE,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Copy Attest,

Sumner H. Green, Constable.

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